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MORE THAN 15,000 PERSONS CHEER WILSON 30 MINUTES

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Madison Square Garden, New York, Last Night Packed With People, While the Crowd Outside Seemingly Was Undiminished—Torchlights and Red Fires Blazed on Fifth Avenue, While Hosts of Tammany Hall Marched in Parade.

SIMILAR CROWDS LATER GATHERED AT COOPER UNION, WHERE PRESIDENT MADE FOURTH ADDRESS OF THE DAY

Appealed for Principles of Progress, Which Will Help "Obscure" Men and Women of the Land, Arraigned "Wall Street Interests," and Pleaded for Equal Rights for All Men—Has One More Speech Before Closing Campaign.

New York, Nov. 2. — With two great rallies here tonight, President Wilson closed his campaign for re-election, except for a speech he will deliver to New Jersey friends and neighbors at Shadow Lawn Saturday afternoon. From the time he arrived in the city this morning, he was greeted by cheering crowds wherever he appeared.

In four speeches here, three tonight and one at a business men's luncheon in the afternoon, he reiterated his conception of the great issues which confront the United States. He appealed for principles of progress which would help the "obscure" men and women of the land, arraigned the "Wall Street interests," which, he said, seek to dominate, and pleaded for equal rights for all men.

Thousands Denied Admission.

The President's coming gave the Democrats their first opportunity of the campaign in this city for old-fashioned political enthusiasm on a big scale. Torchlights and red fire blazed in Fifth avenue, as the hosts of Tammany Hall, headed by Charles F. Murphy, advanced upon Madison Square Garden, which was besieged by a tremendous crowd before their arrival.

Two hours and a half before Mr. Wilson was due to arrive at the historic garden, police reserves were striving vainly to hold back the surging throng striving for places of vantage which would make entrance easy after the doors were thrown open. Holders of reserved seat tickets strove vainly to reach the entrances.

The seating capacity of the Garden had been increased to 15,000 but it seemed after the doors were closed and the last inch of room occupied, that the size of the throng outside had not been diminished. In the crush about the doors many women fainted.

Similar Scenes at Cooper Union.

Similar scenes were enacted at Cooper Union. At this meeting special provision had been made for young men not of voting age, who had marched in the parade with delegations from Tammany and other Democratic organizations.

Augustus Thomas presided at the Madison Square Garden meeting. The first speaker was Samuel Seabury, candidate for governor of New York. He was followed by William F. McCombs, candidate for United States Senator, and former Governor Glynn.

The Mexican members of the Mexican-American joint commission, accompanied by their wives, occupied seats on the platform.

Cheered for Thirty Minutes.

When Mr. Wilson was recognized as he appeared on the platform, the crowd rose and cheered steadily for 30 minutes. Small American flags fluttered from thousands of waving hands. In the intervals when the din slackened, patriotic airs were sung.

"It would be impossible to say anything worthy of the welcome you have given me," began the President. "I realize that we stand at one of the most serious turning points in the history of the United States and of the world.

"This campaign has disclosed some lines of division in the United States. Here and there it has shown men aligned against each other. This will be ominous for the future unless it is checked."

A Fight Against Privilege.

The President said the campaign in 1912 represented a fight against privilege and the same was true now.

"I want you to realize," he continued, "that another sort of division has appeared in this country. It is between those who employ labor and those who perform labor. Nothing could be more dangerous. We must see that justice is done to working people. This is not a matter of mere sentiment, but a matter of human right.

"There is also another division. Some men have grown so unscrupulous that they have sought to discredit their own government in order to gain a partisan advantage. Some men have sought to determine the affairs of this nation in accordance with the interests outside this nation. What are we going to do with them?"

"Elect you," a man cried.

"I will tell you what we have done," he went on, "we have built up a party of the people."

Predicts Victory.

The President predicted victory, saying he was not worried over the outcome. He spoke of the eight-hour day, saying it shows there are some men in this country who look at life from the workingmen's point of view. "I have done a mere act of justice," he said. "I want to say," declared the President, "that I believe the forces of this nation are gathered for a demonstration of the power on the part of public opinion on the 7th of November such as has never been displayed in the world before. This great tide of opinion is rising, not for the purpose of destroying anything, but for floating all those happy auguries, in which men may travel who know they are bound for the finest goals of human ambition. This tide of humanity swelling in America is sweet with the purposes of peace; it is wholesome with the judgments of justice and when it has come to the flood men will see that it is a great body meant to drive all the industries of the world by the pulse or heart-beat of men who love the world and believe in their fellow men."

Gratified Over Reception.

President Wilson, in two addresses at Cooper Union—one inside the large meeting hall and another to a crowd which filled the square and streets adjacent—declared the reception accorded hi mtoday in this city made him feel like dedicating his life all over again "to the cause of the great mass of toilers of the country."

Thousands who were unable to get into Madison Square Garden followed the President and his party to Cooper Union and the crowds there became so dense that the police were forced to use their clubs freely in clearing a way for Mr. Wilson to enter.

After concluding his brief talks to the Cooper Union crowds the President was driven direct to the presidential yacht Mayflower and started at once for Long Branch, N. J.

COMPARES WILSON'S PROBLEMS WITH THOSE LINCOLN FACED

Baltimore, Nov. 2.—Attorney-General Gregory, speaking at a Democratic mass meeting here tonight, compared President Wilson's problems to those of Lincoln and declared that no president except Lincoln and Washington had been criticised so outrageously."

Defending the foreign policy of the administration, he said: "The course pursued by President Wilson to utilize negotiations, words not deeds, has not only been the course dictated by humanity, prudence and sound judgement, but is the traditional foreign policy of the United States under presidents of every political faith.

M'ADOO ODDRESSES WOODROW WILSON CLUB AT PRINCETON

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 2.—Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasury Department, in an address before the Woodrow Wilson club of Princeton University tonight, said the Democrats have the arguments, the ideas and the ideals, while the Republicans have the money. "I have no doubt what ever as to the verdict on November 7," he added.

ENGINEERS DECLARE STRONG HEADLIGHTS ARE DANGEROUS

One Brings a Charge Against Brotherhood Chief Stone.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Railroad engineers were witnesses for the roads today at the hearing before Examiner Hines, of the Interatate Commerce Commission, on the proposed rule to use high powered headlights on locomotives, their testimony being to the effect that such lights were dazzling and dangerous.

William H. Rother, an engineer of the Big Four railroad ,testified that after he had given testimony favorable to the roads at a previous hearing, charges had been preferred against against him by President W. S. Stone, of the Brotherhood of Locomotives Engineers, and that the charter of the union to which Rother belonged had been revoked whe nthe local upheld him. Mr. Stone and W. S. Carter, ead of the firemen's organization, objected to this testimony, but after consulting the commission Mr. Hines allowed it to remain in the record.

The admissability of this testimony will be passed on tomorrow and the brotherhood officers also expect to submit a statement of the matter.

MENOCAL RE-ELECTED?

Claims as to Result of Election in Cuba are Conflicting.

Havana, Nov. 2.—The re-election of President Mario G. Menocal, the conservative candidate, was claimed by the Secretary of the Interior Aurelio Hevia, in a statement issued tonight. Secretary Hevia asserted President Menocal would have 86 electoral votes out of a tota lof 133.

The liberal party leaders, however, continued to claim the election of Dr. Alfredo Zayas, former vice-president, by a large majority.

Columbus, Ga., Nov. 2.—W. O. Bowden today shot and killed his bride of three months, and was himself shot and killed by S. J. Cox, her step-father, according to reports reaching here today from the Cox home, ten miles east of here. The shooting was attributed to domestic troubles.

Bowden's first wife was granted a divorce and several months later he married again, the second wife being but 16 years old.

Wall Street Men Not Welcome To Aid In Making Legislation

President Says They Have "Subtle Genius" for Proposing Changes Which Would Defeat Main Objects of Proposed Laws—Gives Assurance That Business Interests of Country Have Been Safeguarded Under His Administration.

New York, Nov. 2.—President Wilson, addressing a gathering of business men from all parts of the country at a luncheon here today, declared that "the men who constitute what we have agreed to call 'Wall Street'" have a "subtle genius for promising seemingly immaterial changes, when called into consultation concerning the affairs of the country "which would eventually lead to the defeat of the main objects of the legislation proposed."

"Do you wonder," said the President, "that I do not call them into consultation? And yet I tell you again that they will be welcome the moment they come to co-operate, and they will not be welcome until then."

The President assured his audience that the business interests of the country had been safeguarded under his administration and would continue to be if he is re-elected.

From the time of his arrival here from Buffalo this morning, the President was given an almost continuous ovation. Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and other members of his party, the President was driven to the presidential yacht Mayflower, anchored off the New York Yacht Club at the foot of East 23rd street. He remained there until 12:30 when he left for the luncheon given in his honor by the Wilson Business Men's League.

Distinguished Guests.

Among the guests at the luncheon were: James W. Gerard, American ambassador to Germany; Governor Fielder, of New Jersey; John M. Riehl, president of the National Democratic Club; Jacob H. Schiff, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, Chairman Vance McCormick, of the Democratic National Committee, and Colonel Edward M. House.

In his speech, the President said in part:

Serious Period of History.

"We are living in a very serious period of the world's history and therefore it seems to be especially incumbent upon us that we should, so far as possible, search every question to the heart. And when I think of searching the business question to the heart, it seems to me that there are some very large reckonings which have too often been left out of the account. When you think of the ultimate foundations of business, you must know that you find them in the conditions of the National life, and that the particular conditions upon which successful vital business depends are the conditions which touch the daily life of the common mass of people of the country.

The Source of Business.

"Business is not a matter of organizing genius. Business is not wholly a matter of financial initiative. Business does not altogether consist of seeing the opportunity and trying to avoil yourself of it. It consists in having deep sources of strength to draw from, and the only sources of strength for business, as for government, are to be found in the general body of the people. Are they content?

"A people not contented does not work well. Are they living under the proper physical conditions? A people stunted in their growth or arrested in their vitality or hampered in their physical growth does not work well. Are they confident that they are living under conditions under which they will get justice and the right consideration of those who are put over them? If they suspect that they are being put upon, used for the behoof of others, they will grudge every stroke of work that they do, and do it only because they must bread for the mouths of those dependent upon them, whom they love. The roots of business, my fellow citizens, lie deep in the hearts and thoughts and daily lives of the people who crowd about us every day on the streets and on the country side.

"And the thing that has disturbed the thought of a great many men in recent years in this country is that the general body of the people have got the impression that they are being exploited; that they are being used; that their vitality is being drawn upon, in order that others might prosper and they get the crumbs from the table.

Men Without Vision.

"Now, one of the things that has been the matter with American business has been this. I am not saying this in any spirit of indictment. But the real trouble is that it has been under the direction of too small a body of men. We have a shorthand expression for that small body. We call it Wall Street. Now, that is not fair, because there are men in and about Wall Street who have a great deal of vision and wisdom and public spirit, and who don't intend to do anything but public service in the things they are undertaking. It is not a fair term, but we have adopted it—and we will have to use it. Because there are other men in Wall Street who have no vision; who have no thought except of their own interest; who have no care for any part of government except to control it; who are not interested unless they are consulted; who do not believe that it is sape to do anything without consulting them; who do not believe that there is anybody outside of their circle who knows enough to conduct anything that exceeds the limits of a single parish.

Wall Street's Practices.

"I have been told again and again that it was a mistake for me not to call into counsel, in public affairs, the men who constitute what we have agreed to call 'Wall Street.' And I have again and again said this: 'If they would come in a spirit of resistance, not only, but advising alternations in the plans which would defeat the plans, I am speaking by the book. This is not generalization. They have a subtle genius for proposing seemingly immaterial changes, which would eventually lead the defeat of the main objects of the legislation proposed. Do you wonder that I do not call them into consultation? And yet I tell you again that they will be welcome the moment they come to co-operate, and they will not be welcome until then.

Genius Thrown Away

"Why the amount of genius that is expended in this country in resisting hopeful changes is one of the greatest indictments, on the score of waste, that this country has laid itself open to. Brains have been burned out acting as brakes. I solemnly protest that that is not the right use for the best gifts of the country."

The President, in conclusion, said he believed in political parties "as the only instrumentality by which we can manage th enecessary concert of united action, but I do not believe in parties used for partisan purposes.

BENSON SAYS HE WOULD STOP EXPORTS OF FOOD.

Predicts Suffering This Winter Unless Government Takes a Hand.

Hutchison, Kas., Nov. 2.—Allan Benson, Socialist candidate for President, in an address here tonight, predicted intense suffering and even starvation this winter unless the government "forces food speculators to surrender their grip on the nation's food supply."

"Flour now costs more than at any time since the Civil War and we already find the government advocating the use of potato flour," he declared. "Yet wheat is being allowed to pour out of this country to make fortunes for speculators while we have not enough for our own use."

RETURNS FOR TRIAL AFTER AN ABSENCE OF 25 YEARS.

Murphy, N. C., Man Comes Back Home and Gives Himself Up.

Murphy, N. C., Nov. 2.—Twenty-five years ago, in an altercation with a playmate, R. L. Phillips threw a rock, striking the other boy on the head, killing him. The young assailant, fearful of the consequences, fled, and for a quarter of a century his whereabouts had not been known, even to his own father. Today Phillips appeared here and gave himself up to the authorities after revealing his identity. He had been in the West and accumulated considerable means. His own father and brothers did not recognize him. He will stand trial for the death of his boyhood playmate.

MASKED MEN HOLD UP GOLDSBORO HOTEL MAN

"Highwaymen" Get $200 Cash and Make Good Their Escape.

William Kalmar, Proprietor of the Terminal, Has Harrowing Experience—Second Recent Robbery of the Kind.

(Special Star Telegram).

Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 2.—William Kalmar, proprietor of the Terminal hotel, was held up in his business office at an early hour this morning by two masked men who forced him to open his safe and hand over the contents to them, amounting to close to $200.

At the first request Mr. Kalmar endeavored to secure a revolver in his desk drawer, but at this juncture one of the highwaymen opened fire on the proprietor, and by a miracle the only wound he received was the injury of a thumb, which was penetrated.

A second request to open the safe caused Mr. Kalmar to believe he would be killed in cold blood if he refused, so he handed over the cash.

Several days ago two masked men entered the same hotel and held up the cashier of the cafe connected with same and secured $5.00 in cash and a diamond stud and a small amount of cash from the person of the cashier, but on both occasions no clue was left behind.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 2.—The Louisville & Nashville railroad late today announced an embargo against the moving of any of its coal car equipment north of Cincinnati.

GREECE IS SCENE OF REVOLUTION IN SALONIKI REGION

Six Hundred Insurgents Force 150 Royalist Troops to Evacuate City of Katerina.

MEAGRE DETAILS AT HAND

French and Italians Have Made Gains—Germans in Volhynia Also Have Success.

After months of strife between the adherents of former Premier Venizelos and the staunch adherents of King Constantine over the question of Greece's stand in the war, a revolution of considerable proportions has broken out in the region southwest of Saloniki.

The meagre details at hand show that 600 insurgents, probably followers of Venizelos, forced 150 royalist troops to evacuate Katerina, near the gulf of Saloniki, and retreat upon Larisso, 46 miles southwest in Thessaly, where they are expected to receive reinforcements. The troops have received orders from the xing to prevent at all costs the advance of the revolutionists.

Successes on Battle Fronts.

On the fighting fronts independent successes have been obtained by the French in the regaining of Fort Vaux, northeast of Verdun, by the Italians in a further push forward in the Gorizia and Carso sectors, through which they are trying to reach Triest, and by the Germans in Volhynia near Witoniez, where Russian positions were stormed and captured and 22 officers and 1,50f men were made prisoner.

In Transylvanian Theatre.

The Transylvania theatre is witnessing a continuation of the advance of the Austro-Gerhans south of the Rothenthurm pass, while in the Jiul valley the Rumanians are keeping up their pursuit of the Teutons. There is still no news concerning the operations in Dobrudja except that statement that the Russo-Rumanian advance guards are reconnoitering and that Constanza has been shelled from the sea, but without success.

In Macedonia, fighting continues in the bend of the Cerna river region, with small successes for the Serbs. On the remainder of the front bombardments are in progress.

Germans Evacuate Fort Vaux

Although the Berlin war office has officially announced that the Germans have evacuated Fort Vaux, thus placing this important strategic point once more in the hands of the French, the Paris war office has made no mention of the fact. The evacuation of the fortress was due according to unofficial advices, from Berlin, to a pre-arranged plan owing to the belief of the military leaders that the sacrifice of life in holding it was disproportionate to the value of its retention.

Gains by the French

To the north of the Somme the French have made an additional gain between Les Bouefs and Sailly-Saillisel and also taken 2e0 German prisoners—making the total of men captured Wednesday and Thursday in that region 736.

East of Gorizia and on the Carso plateau near Vallone, Italianh, after violent artillery preparation, attacked the

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DEUTSCHLAND ALMOST RUN DOWN BY DREDGER

Narrowly Escaped Accident While Approaching Harbor.

Manifest of German Freighter's Cargo Entered But Not Made Public. Unloading of the Vessel Has Begun.

New London, Conn., Nov. 2.—When the German undersea freighter Deutschland approached New London harbor about midnight Tuesday the United States government dredger Atlantic narrowly escaped running her down, it was learned tonight. According to the Atlantic's skipper, the near accident was due to a mistake in reading the code signal lights.

The dredger, which was off Eastern Point, made out the lights of the submersible, which was coming nearly head-on. The Atlantic kept on its course, expecting the Deutschland to steer outside. When she did not the Atlantic swerved to one side and slowed her engines down, passing the Deutschland with about 100 yards to spare.

The manifest of the Deutschland's cargo was filed at the customs house here late yesterday but it will not be made public for some time, officials of the Eastern Forwarding Company said. Unloading began this afternoon. 100 negro stevedores wheeling out hundreds of small boxes and piling them in warehouses and on the wharves. Eighty freight handlers came here [illegible] timore where they helped discharge the boat's cargo after her maiden trip. The boxes were of various sizes, the small-

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CITY OF PARRAL IS REPORTED CAPTURED BY TROOPS OF VILLA

Message Reaching Border Stated That the Bandits Took Possession Yesterday.

NO DETAILS YET RECEIVED

Mining Men Have Fears for the Safety of Nine Americans Known to be in the City.

GERMAN DOCTOR ASSAULTED

Women Forced to Disrobe When Villistas Hold Up Train.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 2. — Parral, Chihuahua State, has been taken by Villa troops, according to a message received today by Americans from Chihuahua City. The report, also received by United States government agents and forwarded to Washington, said the Villa forces took possession of the city today. There has been no confirmation from Mexican sources of the message.

American mining men who have interests in Parral are concerned over the fate of nine Americans known to be in the city.

Anxiety Increased.

This anxiety was increased tonight by the news from Chihuahua City that the bandits who held up the Mexican Central passenger train Monday evening at Laguna station, assaulted Dr. Stephen Haffner, a German subject, because they thought he was an American. This they said was an indication of what may happen to Americans in the Parral mining district.

Men familiar with the country in the vicinity of Parral declared that Villa probably moved on Parral from Santa Rosalia, following the Conchas river to Pilar de Concha, a distance of 45 miles from Santa Rosalia, and then marched south 45 miles against Parral, entering the town from the north, the most accessible way.

They said that the report of Villa's capture of the town verified another report that Villa and his command had been in possession of Santa Rosalia, as it was announced that he would move on Parral from Santa Rosalia.

Villa is said to bear a grudge against General Luis Herrera, the Carranza commander in Parral, and to have declared that when he captured Parral, he intended to kill Herrera with his own hands.

BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN AND SHOOT 29 MILITARY GUARDS

Chihuahua City, Mexico, Nov. 1, (via El Paso Junction, Texas, Nov. 2.)—After shooting the 29 Carranza military guards of the southbound passenger train which left Juarez Monday, Villa bandits looted the trained, robber the passengers and even took the clothing from the women passengers. Dr. Haffner, a German passenger on the train, who was mistaken by the bandits for an American, was struck over the head with a gun by one of the Villistas. The bandits were in command of Murga Brothers and Silvestre Quevedo, then abandoned the train, carrying the loot away in mule-drawn wagons.

There were approximately 200 in the command which held up the passenger train as it was approaching Laguna station. After commanding the engineer to stop, one of the bandits went through the train ordering passengers to alight. The conductor, whose name is not known, was shot in the hip.

The Carranza soldiers who were in the box car just back of the tender were ordered to alight and shot down in view of the passengers. This escort was in command of Captain Guzman, who also was shot.

After the execution of the Carranza soldiers the systematic looting of the train and the robbing of the passengers started ,according to reports made to General Trevino by the passengers who arrived here. The passengers were robbed of their baggage and personal belongings after which the express car fas looted and the contents carried away in wagons. After holding the train one and a half hours, the bandits permitted it to continue to Chihuahua City, about 60 miles south.

The bandit command marched away to the north, after watching it depart. They are believed then to have burned the bridge between Laguna and Gallego, 20 miles north.

A military train carrying 400 Carranza soldiers was sent out from Sauz, 26 miles north of here ,to pursue the bandits.

PASSENGERS, INCLUDING THE WOMEN, FORCED TO DISROBE.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 2.—Government agents here received information today from military authorities in Juarez that the 200 bandits who held up the Mexican Central passenger train at Laguna station were a part of Jose Ynez Salazar's command of 2,000 men, which is guarding the Mexico Northwestern railroad west of Chihuahua City. All passengers on the train, including the women, it was said, were forced to disrobe and their clothes taken by the bandits when they left Laguna.

PROSPERITY IN THE SOUTH CONTINUES

Richmond Reserve District Report Says Farmers Have More Money Than Ever Before.

LABORERS WELL EMPLOYED

All Reserve Districts Report General Conditions Satisfactory—Extraordinary Activity in Every Line.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The Federal Reserve Board's monthly business summary announced today that general conditions in all the 12 Federal Reserve districts of the country were satisfactory with extraordinary activity in nearly all lines. Labor shortage was reported by nearly all the district agents, and most of them referred to the increasing cost of living.

The report from the Richmond district says farmers are in better position financially than ever before as the result of good crops and high prices. There seems to be a steady ingress of home seekers and a large acreage of virgin soil is being cleared.

The cotton crop in that district is generally reported short, the best sections estimating a yield of but 50 to 60 per cent., but the current price of from 16 to 18 cents a pound, makes each bale worth more than $100, including the seed. In a few counties in South Carolina only 20 to 30 per cent crop is reported, however, and small planters there will barely be able to pay this year's bills.

The tobacco crop is reported short and in some sections light in weight, but there has been a 100 per cent. increase in price over last year. The peanut crop will probably be a little below normal but with quality and prices good.

Conditions in the cotton textile industry are most satisfactory with mills working to capacity and disposing of their output at satisfactory prices. Labor seems generally well employed at good wages.

Increase in Railroad Earnings

Railroad earnings show a decided improvement, the most noticeable being on the Norfolk and Western railroad, due to its heavy coal traffic. One line serving a large Southern agricultural section reports a shortage of 1,500 cars. Exports from the district show an increase of 130 per cent. over last year, represented largely by mules, iron and steel products, cotton, grain and food products. Bank clearings, which have increased 33 per cent. ,indicate great business activity. In reference to the cost of living the Richmond report says:

"High prices of crops bring many comments as to the high cost of living and expressions of serious doubt as to how labor is to support itself, notwithstanding high wages."

Reports from other districts follow:

Reports From Other Districts

Atlanta—All lines of industry report extraordinary bright prospects for autumn and winter trade. Labor conditions satisfy despite some disturbances. Business strong in restail and wholesale lines some difficulty being experienced in securing goods. Car shortage causing fear of shut down in many plants.

Boston—General expansion of business and tendency toward greater activity and higher prices in retail trade. Manufacturers cautious about making future contracts until they are assured of materials.

New York—Despite high prices, remarkable activity continues in most business lines, with general tendency toward further expansion, manufacturing being able to keep pace with their orders and handicapped by labor shortage and other deterrents.

Philadelphia—Unprecedentedly good business conditions, only complaint being scarcity of materials and shortage and high wages of labor. Retailers preparing for heaviest Christmas trade in their experience.

Cleveland—Activity in nearly all lines of business "on a scale the greatest ever experienced." Car shortage causing delays in industrial work. Workers being brought in from other sections to relieve labor shortage.

Chicago—Continued business activity in all lines, ample bank funds, low interest rates. Rising cost of raw materials may cut into manufacturers' earnings.

St. Louis—Industries and business generally report best business in years, with sound financial conditions. Crops spotted but prices offsetting effects of bad spots.

Minneapolis—Retail trade favorable and wholesale and distributing lines enjoying brisk business. Labor fully employed at good wages. Business outlook bright.

Kansas City—Unabated business activity, high prices offsetting reduced agricultural production. Wholesalers, retailers, jobbers and manufacturers working to capacity. General shortage of labor.

Dallas—Conditions continue satisfactory, heavy wholesale and retail buying, good collections, exceedingly satisfactory fall trade. High prices for increased volume agricultural commodities. Bankers, particularly in cotton

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GERMANY'S REPLY IS BEING AWAITED

Full Information Regarding the Sinking of the Marina May Not be in for Another Week.

LANSING GOES TO HIS HOME

Will Not Return to His Post Until After the Election—No Affidavits Have Yet Been Received From Survivors.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Conclusive evidence as to whether Germany violated her pledges to the United States in the sinking apparently without warning of the British freighter Marina with the loss of six American lives is not expected by the State Department before the latter part of next week. Secretary Lansing, before leaving tonight for his home at Watertown, N. Y., to stay until after the election Tuesday, said communication was coming in slowly to the department; that he would not be leaving Washington if anything final were expected immediately.

Even if all information desired from British sources and American survivors of the Marina was at hand, action by the United States government would be delayed pending Germany's reply to the informal request for her version of the incident. American officials in England have sent only a few dispatches in the last 24 hours, not including any affidavits or summaries of affidavits.

Secretary Lansing made a statement during the day explaining that the State Department held that Germany's pledges not to sink merchant ships without proper provision for the safety of persons on board, applied to merchantmen armed for defense as well as to unarmed vessels. Germany's last specific word on armed ships, however, was her memorandum announcing that they would be treated as war vessels, and the fact that the Marina carried a 4.7 inch gun is expected to play a conspicuous part in the exchange that will follow if it is established that she was attacked without warning.

STOCKHOLDERS OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSEMBLY MEET

Plan for Greatest Season Yet at Ridgecrest Next Summer.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 2.—With Dr. T. J. Henderson, of Knoxville, Tenn., presiding, a well attended meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Baptist Assembly was held yesterday at Ridgecrest, prospects for the coming season being discussed. Dr. B. W. Spilman being elected educational secretary and Dr. Calvin B. Waller being tendered the post of general secretary of the assembly. Plans were made for the greatest season in the history of Ridgecrest for the coming summer, and an inspirational programme will be added to the theological school and school for Christian training. The plans of the assembly are widened in their scope as a result of the meeting of the stockholders and directors. Those attending the meeting were entertained at lunch by the ladies of Ridgecrest.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

Dedicated at Maxton With a Very Interesting Programme.

Maxton, N. C., Nov. 2.—The new graded school building was dedicated with a very interesting programme, consisting of choruses by the pupils and short speeches by Mayor Stancil, H. C. McNair, secretary of the school board, Dr. H. G. Hill, county superintendent of Public Instruction Poole, H. E. Stacy, of Lumberton, and Prof. C. B. Woltz, principal of the school, also made a short talk.

The building cost $17,000 and is modernly constructed in every point, being built according to the most approved plans—steam heated, sanitary drinking fountains, fire escapes, and other equipment. The auditorium has 300 opera chairs, but more can be added.

At the close of the exercises a Woman's Betterment Association was organized and the prime object of this is to begin work at once on beautifying the grounds, and later to make such improvements in the equipment as will be needed for better work on the part of teachers and pupils.

DR. SHAILER MATHEWS TO LECTURE AT WAKE FOREST.

Dean of University of Chicago Divinity School to be Heard.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Nov. 2.—Dr. Shailer Mathews, dean of the Divinity School in the University of Chicago, will give a series of five lectures at Wake Forest College, beginning Saturday morning, November 4th, and extending through the following Sunday evening. Dr. Mathews is internationally known and his appearance at Wake Forest is eagerly awaited. Dr. Mathews was one of the two representatives of the Federal Council of the churches of America that were sent to Japan a year ago bearing the good wishes of the Christian people of America to the Japanese.

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 2.—The caesarean operation was performed in a local hospital yesterday by Drs. I. M. Hardy and A. DeK. Parrott, with every indication for success. Both mother and child are doing well, says a report from the hospital. The mother is a Lenoir county woman. The caesarian section operation was invariably fatal, it is said, until the advancement of modern anaesthetics to the present stage of perfection. By the method one of the Caesars was brought into the world, says a tradition accepted in some circles of surgery.

London, Nov. 2.—Lloyd's reports that the British steamer Brierly Hill, 1,113 tons, has been sunk.

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THIS IS LAST DAY OF HUGHES' TOUR

Republican Nominee Yesterday Spent a Busy Day Campaigning in Central New York.

HAS NO APOLOGIES TO MAKE

Reminds Administration He Has Right to Attack Foreign Policies—Tells What He Would Do if Elected President.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Charles E. Hughes told audiences in central New York today, the last day but one of his campaign tour, that he had no apologies to make for his attack upon the administration with reference to the maintenance of American rights, and that he proposed, if elected, to make the American flag the symbol not only of courtesy and justice, but of firmness and consistency in maintaining "our known rights on land and sea."

The nominee assailed the administration for its alleged failure to aid in development of American trade abroad by upholding American rights, characterized as "very cruel and unwarrantable" suggestions that a vote for him meant a vote for war, and declared that in American relations with foreign nations he was opposed to a "muddle of meddle."

At Batavia, the first stop of the day, Mr. Hughes asserted that he had entire confidence in the result of the elections in Indiana and Ohio. In his speech here tonight, the nominee defined political leadership. The meeting here was presided over by William Barnes, former Republican state chairman.

Mr. Hughes spoke today at Oneida, Amsterdam, Schenectady and Troy.

"Our opponents do not seem to like the idea of criticism with respect to international policy," Mr. Hughes said in his Schenectady speech. "But I beg to remind them that an American President is elected for a term of four years and that under our institutions, at the conclusion of that term, the American people express their minds.

"When a matter is so important as the maintenance of American rights it is highly necessary that American opinion should be expressed and I have no apology to make in standing before you and in saying that if I am elected President, I propose that the American flag shall not be only a symbol of courtesy, a symbol of justice—but it shall be the symbol of firmness and consistency in maintaining our known rights on land and on sea throughout the world.

"That is not a policy that leads to war. There never has been a time perhaps in our history when it was easier to keep the American nation out of war than during the past few years, when every nation engaged in the great strife abroad desired our friendship, and would not by reason of any assertion of our just rights, forfeit that friendship.

"I desire to see American enterprise advanced throughout the world. I want to see in the coming days of keen commercial rivalry, representatives of American industry carrying their talents to the service of the world in foreign lands. It is idle, however, to expect success in that direction if we do not have full protection of those who represent our interests abroad. I am amazed to have any one suppose that we can prosper in the extension of American trade throughout the world if our flag is only an invitation to come home."

Mr. Hughes assailed the administration for its Mexican policy. He declared the policy of recognizing Huerta was "beside the mark" and not an issue.

GREAT CROWD AT TOLEDO HEARS THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Toledo, O., Nov. 2.—Colonel Roosevelt, in a speech in Memorial Hall here today, told one of the largest crowds that ever gathered in a Toledo public hall that he came here to "give the reasons for the faith that is in him." He asked support of Charles E. Hughes for president and aid in making the congress and senate of the United States such as will back him up.

"I am here in no partisan sense," declared the speaker. "I am appealing to all good citizens to save the country from ruin."

FLIES FROM CHICAGO TO ERIE, PA., WITHOUT A STOP

Carlstrom Makes Distance of 480 Miles in 257 1-2 Minutes.

New York, Nov. 2.—Victor Carlstrom, flying in the New York Times mail-carrying aeroplane, failed today in his attempt to fly from Chicago to New York without a stop, but broke the American cross-country non-stop record when he flew from Chicago to Erie, Pa., a distance of 480 miles in 257 1-2 minutes. Carlstrom also broke the speed record for distance flying, his average time being about 112 miles an hour.

A defective joint in the gasoline feed connection forced the aviator to descend at Erie for repairs and a fresh supply. After resuming flight, he found it impossible to reach New York before night and came down at Hammondsport, this adding 155 miles to his day's flight, making a total of about 635 miles. He expects to complete his journey tomorrow morning.

Carlstrom started from Chicago at 7:09 1-2 A. M., eastern time. Observers along the route reported him in rapid succession over Blue Island and Harvey, Ill., and Hammond, Ind.

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W. J. EAGLE SAYS HE HAS GAINED 10 POUNDS ON TANLAC

Foreman for Chadbourn Lumber Company Suffered From Kidney Trouble Since Boy-Hood. Is Well and Happy Now. Hearty in Praise.

"Yes, sir, I have gained ten pounds in weight on Tanlac, and have improved so in every other way that it is a perfect joy for me to tell about my gains on Tanlac," W. J. Eagle, foreman of the Chadbourn Lumber Company, and residing at 716 South Front street, explained to the Tanlac Man. "I have a fine appetite and enjoy eating everything, if I can get it. I have use of myself now and can jump as high as anybody; my sleep is sound—I sleep like a log, and look and feel like a different man.

"When I started on Tanlac, I was suffering from kidney trouble, of long standing. I remember when a boy how my back gave me trouble and when I sat in a chair for any length of time my back became stiff. In 1905 I began having spells of kidney colic. They would come on me frequently—about every two weeks. In the mornings I didn't have good use of myself. My eyes were all puffed up and I felt bad all over. I didn't have any appetite, and the little I forced myself to eat caused bloating and heartburn. I didn't sleep well, and was rapidly on the decline, losing weight right along.

"But since seeing Tanlac advertised, and buying it, I am a different man. I have told all my friends about Tanlac, and recommend it heartily." (Statement given Sept. 26, '16.)

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GEO. W. PENNY SOLE AGENCY

The Commercial and Industrial Welfare of your District, your State and the Nation demand the Election of Hon. A. L. McCaskill the Republican Candidate for Congress.

He is pledged to maintain the policies of the Republican Party,—the party that has always been identified with the success of American industry, the prosperity of American Labor and the honor of the American flag.

The Republican party has never made a platform promise that was not redeemed.

The Democratic Party has violated every important plank in its platform.

The Democratic Party promised that Democratic policies would reduce the cost of living.

Ask yourself how much it costs you to live. How much do you pay for beef steak? How much do you pay for clotees? How much do you pay for flour? How much do you pay for practically every necessity you buy?

You know that the cost of living in the last four years has increased about 50 per cent.

We do not propose to tolerate any improper interference with American commerce, with American mails, or with legitimate commercial intercourse. We do not propose to tolerate that any American who be put on any blacklist by any foreign nation. We propose to protect American is exercising only American rights shall lives, American property and American trade, according to our just rights under international law.

And I say in Philadelphia what I said in Milwaukee, that we have no intrigues, no unstated purposes, no secret understandings. We stand for the interests of the United States, and its interests alone, foursquare to the world, first, last and all the time.

Now, that is not a policy of war. That is a policy of peace.—Statement made by Governor Hughes, in his Address in Philadelphia on October 9th.

If this were 1914 would you be saying "He kept us out of war," or "he kept us out of work?"

The Democratic platform promised that Democratic policies would bring prosperity.

Was the European war promised by the Democratic party? Yet without that war American industry would be prostrate today.

Our prosperity is based upon the misfortunes of the world.

Until the accident of war made the United States the storehouse of the world, American industries were facing ruin, and thousands of laboring men were out of employment or working half time. Democratic policies were responsible for this condition.

The war will end, but the changing policies of the Democratic party will continue. Those policies never have insured and never will insure the stability of American industry, and the protection of American labor.

Now that Governor Hughes has retired from politics and ascended to a place on the highest tribunal in the world, the fact can be acknowledged without hurting anybody's political corns, that he was the greatest friend of labor that ever occupied a governor's chair at Albany."—From the October, 1910, issue of the Legislative News, the recognized organ of labor on legislative matters in New York State.

"What ground is there for expecting better conditions when the unhealthy stimulus of the war has spent its force and our industries and our workingmen are exposed to the competition of an energized Europe?"—Charles E. Hughes' speech of acceptance.

National Republican Congressional Committee
Frank P. Woods, Chairman

THEATRICAL

It is a tremendous bill that the Bijou presents today, headed by the fourth great chapter of that most stirring serial superior, "The Shielding Shadow", the greatest thriller of the entire year in serial photoplay achievements.

Everyone remembers the spectacular and thrilling scene with which the second chapter, week before last, finished; where Ralph Kellard was being slowly drawn under the dark waters in the grasp of a deadly octopus. You didn't find out what became of him last week, so there is that anxiety over whether or not he escaped which you will want to see in this great fourth chapter.

Never before has film acter taken such a daring risk as did Ralph Kellard, when he allowed the deadly octopus to fasten its tentacles around him and draw him overboard. So great was the risk that rifles were trained on the octopus for all the time that the scene was being taken and at the finish it was necessary to put a bullet into the octopus before he could be released from its deadly tentacles.

There will be other great features today, including the latest issue of the Selig Tribune News, the greatest new film in existence, presented here while brand new and with all the current events of the world right up to date.

Then there will be the very latest Harry Myers and Rosemary Theby comedy scream, "Green Eyes", one of the greatest comedy productions ever seen in one reel.

Triangle at Royal.

They grew up together amid surroundings of crime and degradation. He was a safe cracker, she a "come-on", or confidence girl. They fell in love and were married and after the kiddies came to them they gave up the life they had led and started all over again in earnest to make a home and honest living for their children.

Years later the little family was disturbed when the former partner in crime of the husband ran across him. He blackmailed him and extracted every cent of their earnings. After he could no longer get cash, he persuaded the husband, under threats of exposure of his past, to undertake "just one more" job. He loved his wife; he adored his children—and for their sake he consented. He knew what disgrace exposure would bring to them.

But the house they went to rob was the same one at which his wife was visiting. He had a fleeting glimpse of the ruffian struggling with his own wife, and the balance is told in "Going Straight," the Triangle feature at the Royal today. Norma Talmadge is the wife, and Ralph Lewis, well remembered for his sterling performance in "The Birth of a Nation," is the husband. It is a David W. Griffith production, a five-reel drama with the proverbial punch in every scene.

Double Bill at Grand.

Another great double bill of movies at the Grand today would undoubtedly pack the house to capacity, would the public only take the word of the management for the statement that it is undoubtedly one of the greatest bills of the year, judging both the comedy and dramatic part of the programme conscientiously and fairly.

The head-liner is the next to the final chapter of that great Pathe serial triumph, "The Grip of Evil," starring Roland Bottomly and Jackie Sanders in the two leading roles, and conceded one of the best acted, high class serial productions ever released. The next to the last chapter—it ends next week—is so full of action that even a summary of the story is impossible in a short space, but it is chock full of big situations and big dramatic moments all the way through, for two solid reels.

And then, if you want to laugh as you never laughed before, if you are not ashamed to make a loud voice when you are really and truly tickled, just wait till "Ambrose' Cup of Woe" is flashed on the screen. It is the latest two-reel Triangle-Keystone comedy and it stars inimitable "Ambrose" (Max Swain) that old Keystone actor who became famous along with Charlie Chaplin in the old Keystone days. Ambrose has a style of acting all his own, and he puts the very best of it into this great scream, assisted by all-star Keystone support. Listen, you are guaranteed the biggest nickel's worth of movies you ever saw at the Grand today. Take a shot at it.

Today at Victoria.

Today the third and last bill presented by McLeod and Lorraine's Isle of Roses Company, goes on at the Victoria. Today and tomorrow they will present the well known Broadway musical comedy success, "Perkins' Roof Garden" one of the most laughable of all three of their bills, a musical comedy with a dash and a go that does not have a single let-up from start to finish.

In this great musical comedy production inimitable Billy Wehle returns to his blackface role in which he made such a hit the first of the week, and Master Buddie McLeod is also given a leading role in this production, that of the bell hop—some bell hop, too. Lucile DuPree as Flossie, the prima donna of the "Follies" is a fascinating picture of femininity.

There is another even dozen big musical and vaudeville specialties on today's bill. Master Buddie will present that great favorite of the season, "And They Called It Dixieland," with the chorus as assistants, making one of the biggest rapid-fire musical numbers ever seen at the Victoria. Ruth Clemons presents "There's a Little Bit of Bad in Every Good Little Girl," and Lucile DuPree presents "Honey Bunch." Billie Wehle will present a monologue specialty that will simply break all records for applause—watch our prediction. And the Steinway Trio, who have been making the biggest hit of the season all week, will have a brand new line of late songs.

Duplicate Acts Given.

"I hate to see a circus with so many rings and acts. In a big show there is so much to look at that one keeps bobbing one's head all over the big tent, with the result that one doesn't see a tenth of the performance. I should rather attend an old-fashioned, one-ring circus, where I can see everything well."

In all parts of the country the above sentiment is oftentimes expressed, when a big circus is billed to appear. This is true, where the management of a big show mixes all sorts of acts together in a crazy concoction. But John Robinson's Ten Big Shows, which will exhibit in Wilmington on Monday, November 6th, afternoon and evening, although one of America's largest amusement institutions, offer no ground for such a complaint. The experienced management of the great John Robinson's Ten Big Shows long since remedied this evil.

A circus programme is made up of what is termed as "displays." A display is a series of acts given simultaneously in the rings, on the elevated stages, in the air and on the hippodrome. Instead of the display being composed of several diverse acts, as is often the case in circuses, John Robinson's Ten Big Shows' displays are made up of acts of the same kind. For instance, if a male or female equestrian act is being given in ring No. 1, the very same kind of feature will be found in the other rings. If a group of aerialists appear at one end of the dome of the great tent, another group will be presented at the opposite end. Thus it is possible for the spectators at one extremity of the canvas to see practically the same performance that the people in the far end witness.

SCHOOL CHILDREN IN PARADE

Democrats of Bladen Pull off Big Rally. Address by Hon. N. A. Sinclair At Lisbon.

(Special Star Telegram).

Elizabethtown, N. C., Nov. 2.—Bladen county Democracy broke off another big one today, the occasion being a barbecue and rally at Lisbon, the capital of White's Creek township. At 10:30 the glorious atmosphere of an ideal fall day was filled with the strains of music furnished by the Bladenboro Brass Band.

Quickly a grand parade was formed, being led by the school children, followed by the ladies, young and old taking part, followed by men of both parties. Then, after the crowd drew up before the speakers' stand, which was decorated in various colors, C. Monroe, chairman of the township committee, called the meeting to order and called on the various local candidates, all of whom responded in good style. Thereupon Bayard Clark was called upon and presented the Hon. N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville.

Mr. Sinclair felt that he was among his own people today and talked to them in business style. His speech cannot be spoken of too highly and his hearers showed their appreciation by round after round of applause. Following the speech a typical Bladen county dinner and barbecue was served.

The people of White's Creek are to be congratulated upon their public spirit which made the day a complete success. More than one former Republican mingled freely with the crowd all day, and some of them stated freely that they were coming "back home."

FAIR WEEK AT ROCKINGHAM.

With New Buildings and Grounds, Event is Proving Big Success.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rockingham, N. C., Nov. 2.—The third annual show of the Richmond County Fair opened yesterday at the new fair grounds. With new exhibit halls packed with exhibits of every phase of farm life and of manufactured products of Richmond county industries; with live stock and cattle and poultry filling two new buildings, and the biggest crowd that ever greeted a fair here, everybody is happy and the fair a great success.

A representative of the Young Aeroplane Company is giving daily flights at the fair grounds.

FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED AT NORTHWEST

Officers and Directors Elected at Enthusiastic Meeting.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Northwest, N. C., Nov. 2.—An enthusiastic meeting was held here Wednesda ynight for the purpose of forming a local farm loan association under the Federal Farm Loan act of July 17 1916. The meeting was called to order by W. T. Robins, who stated its object and the benefits accruing from the proposed association, after which the following officers and directors were elected: W. T. Robins, president; W. B. Wilson, vice-president; W. F. Gaylord, secretary-treasurer; appraisers, S. J. Rowell, Geo. O. Gaylord, E. M. Williams; directors, D. J. Cook, F. M. Sykes, C. C. Williams, J. D. Butler, D. W. Stevens.

The association adjourned to await charter for further transaction of business. In the meantime any one interested in entering the association may communicate with either W. T. Robins or W. F. Gaylord, secretary-treasurer, who will be glad to give all the information possible.

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PROPOSALS FOR MOTOR BOAT.—U. S. Engineer Office, Wilmington, N. C. Sealed proposals will be received here until 12 M., December 1, 1916, and then opened for the construction of motor dredge tender "Manteo." Information on application.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank each and every one who has been so kind to me in the recent illness and sad death of my husband, Mr. J. D. Taliaferro, who was shot at Ivanhoe, October 17th and died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital October 28th

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Mrs. J. D. TALIAFERRO.

(advertisement.)

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Prophylactic Tooth Brushes, 29c value; Special .. **25c**

75c bottle Toilet Water, Special at **58c**

Cuticura Soap, 25c cake; Special for ..... **19c** cake

Pears' Soap, 15c cake; Special at ..... **12½c** cake

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

How good to attain to true perception which distinguishes not merely between good and evil, but between good and better, and between better and best.
—REV. W. H. GRIFFITH THOMAS, B. D.

Wall Street thinks its life is at stake when it is betting on Hughes.

Take care of yourself next Tuesday by taking care of North Carolina.

A man ought to honor his father and mother and state—and listen to his wife.

Oh, you South! Sit tight in your saddle. Give Judge Hughes to understand that you are true glue.

We have never been up against a Mothers' Club, but a mother's slipper is not what it is cracked up to be.

Every North Carolinian is expected to do his duty, if he knows what it is. He ought to know. It is his duty seriously to try to find out, if he doesn't know.

Roosevelt claims to have discovered the River of Doubt, so it is likely that he has jonahed the Republican party by discovering and supporting a man of doubt for president.

Col. George Harvey, editor of the North American Review, is out in an election forecast in which he gives Hughes enough votes to make him president. Inasmuch as Harvey is a jonah and never has made good with any of his prophecies, this is all the notice that his forecast is entitled to.

Major William H. Bernard issued his election forecast in yesterdays' Star. The Major keeps tab on the way the cat is jumping, and since he has made up his mind that Wilson is going to carry the country, you may well know that he has not guessed at it. He waits for the signs and when they are displayed he figures on the result according to all the indications.

Judge Hughes need not bother about telling us what he stands for at this late day. We guessed it long ago, so he can go on pussyfooting right up to election day. He acts like a man who is afraid of the consequences of talking out like Teddy. Roosevelt hasn't fooled us about how he stands, because he has nothing to loose and everything to gain when he rocks the boat with the other follow.

A man hates to see clothes and one thing and another lying around the house, but he don't have to let them lie around in the bottoms of chairs, on the settee or on the bed, or be hung up on the backs of chairs, etc. No, he doesn't have to do it. He can put up a clothing rack himself, buy a clothes tree for a song, or purchase a chifforobe in which to save the family clothing. Then if he sees clothing lying around he can pick up the duds, instead of hanging around the house personally accompanied by a grouch. Why, the ladies tell us that this is how a man can become more useful than ornamental.

A number of papers which started into this campaign by extolling Hughes and cartooning Wilson, are now making haste to urge the re-election of Wilson. They learned more about Hughes after he began to shoot off his mouth and it was discovered that the Republican candidate was more of a narrow sectional partisan than he was a broad-minded and prudent statesman. Hughes certainly has been a great disappointment to us, for we admit that while he was a justice of the Supreme Court we had formed the opinion that he was at least good presidential timber. We had to change our mind as soon as he opened his mouth and put his foot in it.

ON THE WAY TO SOMEWHERE

We do not know what a day may bring forth. We do not know what a change of administrations may bring forth.

Whereas, we may now appreciate and enjoy peace under the administration of President Wilson, we know not what would be our fate with Hughes for president and Roosevelt for his inspiring genius.

Whether we don't know, or whether we guess, or whether we doubt what the next four years have in store for American humanity, we surely ought to to know enough to "let well enough alone." Who wants to exchange the present state of security for a chance to put our foot in it or to head in a new direction that surely is no blazed trail to safety?

The danger signals flare along the way and we don't know where we are going—but we are on the way. We surely are going somewhere, but nobody will have to head us off if we follow the same Woodrow Wilson who has led the way and whose ways are ways of peace. If we don't head ourselves off we may go somewhere and land like a hot rag in a Du Pont powder mill.

Wilson has anchored the ship of state outside the breakers, but if we don't know any better than to pull up the anchor and let her rip, we will go adrift, but whither and thither we drift we won't know as much as the goat which Aesop's fables tell us knew that he was safe when he stood on the roof of a house and kidded a prowling wolf that slouched along bitterly railing back at the goat for having horse sense enough to know that safety first is good enough for a common goat.

We know not whither we are drifting but we surely will be drifting along the way—somewhere—if we pull away from Wilson's safe anchorage and take to a boat that is liable to be rocked with all of us in it. We may not know when a gun is loaded but it generally is, though there are those who never find it out till the gun happens to make a noise. If we are not satisfied with safety and security and peace, but prefer to monkey with a gang of buzz saws, somebody had better head us off. However, we ought to have a head on us and contemplate our safety with the absolutely satisfaction of the goat that the wolf never got.

If we don't know whither we are drifting, nor where we are going, nor when we are coming back, we had better leave it all to Wilson. We don't have to know, since Wilson has known enough during the past two years to keep us from getting into war. If we don't want to give up all this peace and safety and prosperity, we had better leave it all to Wilson. Hughes and Roosevelt and a lot of spellers out for pelf and spoils, instead of peace, are dissatisfied with Wilson and safety, but we have safety now and it is up to us not to take chances on going somewhere with Hughes while Teddy is doing the steering.

They say that Wilson has done this and hasn't done that, but we all ought to know that he has not done us—his sole aim being to do everything in his power for us. He is reaping a whirlwind of abuse for what he has done for the people, but on next Tuesday the people will have a chance to mop up the earth with the flannel mouthed demagogues and the chaotic idead marplots of our peaceful country.

The supreme issue peculiar to this campaign is: Peace or War. This is the one tremendous issue in this campaign that was not involved in the last nor many preceding ones and probably will not be involved in many presidential campaigns to come. Other issues in this campaign, vastly important as they are, do not involve to such an extent the Nation's destiny. They might wait for another election without radically changing the country's history, as it will be written and read a hundred years from now. But this one issue cannot wait. As the election ad-dred years from now. But the one ple must begin to feel the nervous apprehensiveness that precedes an impending crisis. This feeling ought to count mightily in the election next Tuesday.

If we elect Wilson, we know what course is going to be pursued for the next four years and we know that we are not going to be involved in a bloody war unless it is inevitable. If we elect Hughes, we don't know what is in store for this nation and no man can today contemplate with any degree of assurance what will be the ultimate consequences. There never was a time when the way of safety and wisdom was more clearly marked out.

It is safe to say that no presidential election in fifty years has been fraught with such momentous possibilities. Our national destiny may today be hanging in the balance. Who knows? This generation has never seen an election, probably, which means so much to the country. If ever serious, sober, deliberate, thoughtful consideration was demanded by the exigencies of our national life, it is imperatively demanded now. The stakes are mighty.

The Knoxville Journal and Tribune (Rep.) says: "American workingmen are intelligent enough to know that there is no other way so well calculated to protect them against the cheap labor of the Old World, as a protective tariff." Perhaps the Knoxville paper actually imagines that, but while we were up a tree 'steen years ago we noticed that intelligent working men really depend upon the American Federation of Labor for their share of protection. A little bird tells us that if a protective tariff would protect working men, they would not have to join labor unions to get their wage rights. Gee! Didn't the Knoxville Journal and Tribune know that all this time?

THE SAME OLD SNAKE AND THE SAME OLD SLIME.

No wonder people in North Carolina, distrust and are disgusted with Republicanism in this State. A Republican said yesterday that he was going to try to reach home by next Tuesday so he could vote against every Republican on the ticket, since he has become disgusted with the speeches of every Republican that he has heard in this campaign. He says he has been reading Judge Hughes' speeches attacking the Wilson administration because it refused to recognize Huerta, the Mexican dictator and assassin, and yet at the Republican meeting at the court house in Wilmington on Wednesday night one of the speakers denounced Huerta as a villainous usurper and scoundrel and alleged that President Wilson wanted to recognize the infamous plotter against Madero.

Men sitting in that audience applauded that lie because they either did not know any better or they endorsed is as good campaign stuff with which to mislead ignorant voters. The disgusted Republican remarked that either Judge Hughes was misrepresenting Wilson, else the North Carolina Republicans were lying when they stated the case to the very opposite or what Judge Hughes had stated it from one end of the country to the other.

When a Republican cannot stand for his own party in this State on account of its unscrupulous and malicious leaders and speakers, it is difficult to conceive how any Democrat can think of backing up that gang with his vote. The Republican mentioned declared that he was going to wash his hands of the North Carolina brand of Republicanism which deliberately makes false statements on the stump in order to delude the people, as he did not care to be identified any longer with a party led by men who did not hesitate to work off lies on the people's President for political effect. He said he had come to the conclusion that if they will falsify the record of Wilson in refusing to recognize Huerta, they would do it on other lines in order to fool the voters. Declaring that he never knows whether a Republican speaker is telling the truth or doing a slick lot of lying, he no longer cared to give his support to the Republican aggregation in North Carolina.

That honest North Carolina Republican is right. He wants to belong to an honest, truthful Republican party, but that isn't the kind of Republican party that hopes and aims to delude ignorant men who do not know any better than to believe their dishonest and inquitous political rot. That is the very reason that the people of North Carolina despise and spurn the Republican party and will snow it under next Tuesday at the ballot box. Its unscrupulous leaders deliberately attempt to deceive the people on the stump, therefore those same leaders can be depended upon to continue to steep the Republican party in infamy and to cause it to disgrace and debauch the State whenever they are given a chance by the folly of people who may be misled by the tricksters and marplots. That is their party's record and they are the very men who are responsible for that record and who make of their party the intolerable aggregation it was during the Reconstruction and Fusion periods of its history.

They vainly ask people to forget Reconstruction and Fusion, but how can true North Carolinians do so when the same men are leading it and still giving it their character? Whenever you see the head of a reptile, you may be sure that the balance that trails behind it is all snake and all slime.

Who would trust a party with a record with nothing but the stamp of debauchery and infamy put upon it by the class of men who made its disgusting record? The party partakes of their character, and it never will be clean and trustworthy so long as its head is the same old source of iniquity—the same old dragon's head out of which poison teeth are sown broadcast amidst the throngs of ignorance and prejudice. The people ought to know that a lying tongue betrays a deceitful heart that throbs and pulses with venom and treachery.

A CHANGE OF PRESIDENTS WOULD BE SERIOUS.

President Wilson's term expires March 4, and it depends upon the election next Tuesday as to whether he shall succeed himself or not. We are sure of peace and prosperity for at least four more months of the Wilson administration, but if there is a change of administrations, the policy of this government will change and we may find ourselves at war by the middle of the coming year.

Indeed, there is a very streng probability of it, if Hughes is elected, because he and Roosevelt both have unsparingly denounced Wilson's peace policy and they have declared that Hughes will pursue a vigorous policy. If that means anything, it signifies that this country will carry a chip on its shoulder for whatever nation may dare to knock it off.

Peace in accordance with the Wilson policy is called cowardly by both Hughes and his backer, the jingoistic Roosevelt. If keeping this country at peace is cowardly and Hughes and Roosevelt are not satisfied with peace, it would seem that their policy would be to bluff and browbeat and bully in order to appear not to be cowardly like they say Wilson is. They seem to be bent upon blustering and bluffing in a four-flusher's game. The big stiffs might try it on Germany or Great Britain while those nations are at war and have their hands full, but if their war would suddenly end, both Hughes and Roosevelt would crawl into their holes and stay.

Those advance agents of jingoism would not dare to provoke a war or invite one with any of the European countries now at war, in the event that their hands were free, for the simple reason that they would have veteran armies and navies trained in war to reckon with a Smart Alec American administration such as can be expected of Hughes and Roosevelt. Nevertheless, both Hughes and Roosevelt talk as if it is a shame that this country has not bullied some nation or other while they are fighting for their national existence.

At any rate, the American people cannot afford to take chances on a rough house administration, a bruiser policy or a Rough Rider diplomacy. It is a fact, however, that we have had all sorts of intimations that we can expect rough neck business in Washington instead of the Wilson diplomacy that kept this country at peace. Of course, the people of this country may really want it run on a cowboy schedule, but we will know more about it when the people vote on Tuesday next. It certainly is to be hoped that the leather puller and the swashbuckler will receive the condemnation of the American voters.

We never let the theories of national politics nor the intricacies of foreign policies bother us. We think of North Carolina first and the United States in general. So long as the country is safe, all matters involving punk can settle themselves.

CURRENT COMMENT.

"Rev. Smith" is strictly the lingo of the colored brother. If you don't know brother Smith's initials say "Rev. Mr. Smith."—Monroe Journal. This paper has been hammering on that error for twenty years. It is almost as abominable as "taken."—Charity and Children.

That eleven members of the Progressive Committee on Resoluations of the 1912 convention which nominated Roosevelt, including the Progressive nominee for Vice-President, have signed a statement endorsing Woodrow Wilson and urging his re-election, and that sixteen members of that committee signed a statement commending "the legislative achievements of President Wilson," show that Roosevelt slipped a cog when he promised to deliver the Progressive vote to Hughes.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The Wilmington Star says: "The speeches Roosevelt is delivering these days ought to prove very effective vote winners for Wilson among patriotic, self-respecting, fairminded, justice-loving, intelligent American citizens. A man ought to have more respect for himself than to let intelligent people know that he is influenced against Wilson in the slightest by what Rough Rider Teddy says." The Star is not alone in thinking Teddy's speeches are helping Wilson and quite a number of men think they are intended for that purpose.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

NEW YORK EVENING POST DECLARES FOR MR. WILSON.

(From New York Evening Post.)

A request comes from a valued reader that the Evening Post declare its preference as between Hughes and Wilson. In common with the great body of independents, the Evening Post entered this campaign with a mind open to conviction. We could not pretend to overlook the serious objections to President Wilson. From Mr. Hughes we hoped for an exhilarating campaign, with far-reaching and constructive policies, discussed in an appealing manner and on a high level. He has sorely disappointed all who expected this. His attacks upon Mr. Wilson have been far too sweeping and without a particle of generous recognition. We agree with Prof. Bliss Perry in what he has lately written: "I like fair play. Having known Woodrow Wilson for nearly 25 years as a high-minded gentleman of absolute integrity, of stubborn Scotch-Irish courage, and of passionate devotion to his country, I resent the willful misrepresentation and malignant disparagement which characterize the campaign against him." In this respect, Mr. Hughes has been the President's best campaigner. Meanwhile, Mr. Wilson has in his speeches shone by contrast. He has known how to be dignified while forcible. And the increasing emphasis which the whole drift of the campaign has placed upon the President's highest service to the country—his maintenance of peace with honor—has been unmistakable. His re-election would be the strongest kind of peace mandate from the people of the United States. It is mainly for this reason that The Evening Post, without abating its recorded criticisms of the President a jot, believes that a victory for Mr. Wilson next Tuesday would be for the good of the country.

WHICH IS PREFERABLE?

To the Editor of The Star:

Judge Robinson says "the sort of peace which this country has secured in Mexico is costing the people thousands of dollars every day."

Yes, and the kind of peace (?) the Republicans would secure would cost us hundreds of thousands of dollars and hundreds of lives every day. Which is preferable? DEMOCRAT.

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The curtain will soon fall. Contribute your dollar to the Wilson Fund today.

DR. GEORGE R. STUART COMING.

Dr. Stuart will deliver a platform lecture next Tuesday night at the Boys' Brigade Armory, on "Lop-Sided Folks," and it is expected that he will draw a good crowd in spite of the fact that it will be election night. The lecture will commence at eight o'clock. This will be a good way to pass time while waiting.

It is hardly necessary to say much about Dr. Stuart, as he is well known all over the country. At present he is pastor of the leading Methodist church in Birmingham, Ala. He comes highly recommended by such men as Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, Len. G. Broughton and Sam. P. Jones. A number of years ago he was here with Sam. Jones, conducting a meeting.

The Fifth Avenue Epworth League is selling tickets to the lecture at fifty cents each.

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One yard wide Taffeta Silk, black only; Sale Price 69c

39c Serges, Fancy Suitings, plaids and checked Suitings, 36 to 38 in. wide; wide range of colors and patterns; Sale Price 29c
$1.25 Broadcloth, Serges, Suitings, black and colors; Sale Price 98c
52-in. Chiffon Broadcloth, sponged and shrunk; same quality sold in other stores at $2.50 per yard; Our Price, per yard $1.75

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These were bought early and at prices that make the regular selling price extremely low, but they will be featured in the Sale and closed out at prices way below their real worth.
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$3.50 Black Lace Boot; high top, high heel; Sale Price $2.98
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FAMOUS SAM MERRICK ESTATE CASE NOW ON

More Than 50 Claimants to Colored Miser's Hoard.

Proceedings to Determine Heirs to $15,000 Estate Started Yesterday Afternoon in Superior Court. O'Brien Wins Case.

Proceedings to determine the nearest relative and heirs to the $15,000 estate left by Sam Merrick, colored, who died suddenly at his home and butcher establishment, 11th and Princess streets, about a year ago, were instituted yesterday afternoon in Superior Court and constitute the last case to be tried at this term of court. The case is officially designated on the docket as "Clara Merrick and others against James Spells and others." There are about 50 claimants to the property left by the deceased.

The plaintiffs are represented by A. Ricaud and C. D. Weeks, Esqs., and the law firm of Abernathy & Davis, of Beaufort; while John D. Bellamy & Son appear for the defendants. A trial jury has been selected and the examination of witnesses begun at the session of court yesterday afternoon will be continued this morning.

Owing to odd circumstances surrounding Merrick's death and the finding of some 4,000 silver dollars in a safe at the negro's home, more than usual interest attaches to the settlement of the case.

About a year ago, officers who had to break into Merrick's home owing to the fact that it was barricaded and barred, presumably to resist robbers, found that the aged negro who distrusted banks and died during his sleep and while he lay in his bed with a Winchester rifle across his knees and a 38-calibre revolver under his pillow guarding his hoard of silver. Acting Coroner H. Mack Godwin, in the absence of Coroner Alex. Holden, found that the negro had come to his death from natural causes. The great hoard of silver dollars found in the safe was deposited in a local bank, pending the settlement of the title to the estate.

A short time after it received the charge of the court on the law points involved from Judge G. W. Connor at the morning session, the jury in the merged case of the Shepard Chemical Company against A. D. O'Brien, contractor, which has been closely contested by counsel for the past three days, answered all nine issues in favor of the defendant and held that he was entitled to recover from the Shepard Chemical Company the sum of $401 and interest from August 14, 1914, and $203.50 and interest from April 15, 1915, making an aggregate of $604.50 with interest as specified. Whether an appeal will be taken was not announced.

In answering the issues, the jury held that the architect, Jas. F. Gause, Jr., gave Mr. O'Brien the final certificate that the building had been completed on July 13, 1914; that the certificate was not obtained by fraudulent representations on the part of the defendant; that Mr. O'Brien constructed the factory for the Chemical Company in accordance with the specifications; that the Chemical Company was not entitled to recover anything for delay in the construction of the factory or damages for breach of contract other than delay.

In the case in which John Nelson was the plaintiff and the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company the defendant, in which action for alleged personal injuries was brought by the plaintiff claimed to have been received while working for the company last year near Malmo, the jury returned a verdict that he was not entitled to recover any damages.

In the case of Helen B. Adams against J. J. Adams, Jr., a verdict for divorce was rendered by the jury on statutory grounds. The defendant, whose father is in the mercantile business in Winston-Salem, formerly worked for the Atlantic Coast Line Company in this city, and testimony concernig his alleged miscoduct with a white woman who formerly lived here was introduced. The defendant's present place of residence is not known.

Other cases disposed of were those of J. F. Gause, Jr., against W. B. Moore and Ethel Moore, in which judgment for $15 was awarded the plaintiff; that of Hammer Lumber Company against B. J. Sanderlin, in which a judgment of non-suit was entered; that of G. D. Carnes against Mary J. Macon, in which an order appointing L. W. Moore as receiver to collect rents was issued; and also additional divorce cases in which the parties to the suit were negroes.

MAUDE ADAMS WILL BE HERE ON NIGHT OF 23RD.

Great Actress in Barrie's "The Little Minister," to Play at Academy.

Theatre-goers of Wilmington and nearby towns will be delighted by the announcement of Manager Bailey that all arrangements have been completed for the appearance here Thursday night, November 23rd, of America's leading actress, Maude Adams, in Barrie's "The Little Minister."

The play is a dramatization of the novelist's famous novel of the same name. Its bubbling wit, quaint humor and appealing sentimentality have endeared it to every audience where it has been presented. Miss Adams' fame as an actress will always be associated with her portrayal of its heroine, the elusive Lady Babbie.

Wilmington Grown Bananas.

Florence Pollock, head of a well known colored Wilmington family, grandmother of Willie LeBoo, porter in the Star building, has growing at her home, 1211 Love's alley, a banana tree that is quite a curiosity. The tree has several well developed specimens of the fruit growing upon it and it is only another example of what a remarkable climate Wilmington and this section enjoys.

Preaching Strong Sermons.

Raleigh Christian Advocate: "According to reports in the Smithfield Herald, Rev. J. H. Shore is preaching some strong sermons in a meeting he is assisting Brother John in conducting at Smithfield. We should expect nothing else from Brother Shore. He did that when he assisted the editor years ago."

Everything New Today
Biggest bill yet—Victoria. ....(Adv)

TENTS FOR CORN SHOW HERE

Will be Pitched Today in Preparation for Concluding Fair of Eastern North Carolina.

The tents which will be used in conjunction with the Chapman-Alexander Tabernacle for the Wilmington Corn Show have arrived and an expert came in from New York last night. The tents will be pitched today and then everything will be in readiness for the concluding fair of Eastern North Carolina which in the language of the editor of the Bladen Journal is to be a "general summary."

A notable feature of the fair here will be the educational exhibits which will include the excellent display which was shown at the educational and agricultural rally at Chadbourn last week. The Wimington and New Hanover schools will also have some splendid exhibits.

The local committees have been very much gratified to learn of the interest that the surrounding counties are taking the fair. The newspapers have been very generous in their praise of the undertaking and in calling attention to the different features.

"Now that our county and community fairs are over," says the Bladen Journal, "let's get ready for the general summary—the Wilmington Corn Show. If we make a permanent thing of this, as is promised, it will give the adjacent section a healthy rivalry to come as the finish to the local and county fairs."

The Mt. Olive Tribune this week has the following splendid editorial with reference to the local fair:

"In 1913, for the first time, there was held in the Murchison Bank building, Wilmington, what was called a 'corn show,' and exhibit of agricultural products from New Hanover and adjoining counties. In 1914, a somewhat enlarged exhibit was gathered in the same building. From the first, however, interest in the matter began to grow, and the promoters realized, in view of their 1914 exhibit, that for the 1915 exhibit more commodious quarters must be had, and, accordingly, arranged to present the exhibits under a tent on Market street ,the exhibits this time including not only agricultural products, but live stock, poultry, etc., as well; and according to those who saw it, it was the equal of anything ever shown in the State, so far as it went. This year to accommodate the nine counties participating, still more area is necessary.

"The Wilmington Agricultural Show (for such should be its name) is purely an agricultural and industrial exhibit, accompanied by no carnivals or other aggregations of gamblers, and is, for that reason, more worthy of patronage than most events of its kind that take place in this State. It will be bigger and better this year than ever, and well worth the cost of transportation to and from Wilmington to see."

ATTRACTIVE CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS VACANT HERE.

Persons From Wilmington and Vicinity Are Urged to Qualify.

Subject to examination under the United States Civil Service regulations, there is a vacancy in the office of the United States engineer in Wilmington for a stenographer and typewriter, for which an examination will be held here on November 21. Men and women will be admitted to the examination, and persons who quality from Wilmington and vicinity will be certified for appointment to local vacancies first.

It is especially desired that young men and women from Wilmington and vicinity make the necessary application and qualify for appointment. Last year five such positions went to persons living outside this State simply because local talent failed to present themselves for examination or else failed to qualify. Very few made any try at the examinations.

While it is desirable that candidates qualify in both stenography and typewriting, those who qualify in either one of these subjects stand a good chance of being appointed to good paying positions. The present vacancy is one that pays $75 a month, but in case a person is exceptionally experienced appointments to even higher salaries are made.

Persons who quality are not limited to vacancies which occur in Wilmington, but if they so desire will be certified for positions elsewhere. A person appointed to a civil service position here, cannot be transferred to another position elsewhere unless the appointee desires the transfer.

DATES ANNOUNCED FOR MOTION PICTURE MEETING.

Mr. Percy W. Wells, of Wilmington, Will Respond to Address of Welcome.

Dates have been arranged for the North Carolina Motion Picture Exhibitors Convention, which is to take place in Charlotte at the Selwyn Hotel, December 19-21, inclusive, according to a announcement of the committee on arrangements yesterday.

The convention will open the night of December 19 at 8 o'clock with an address of welcome by Mayor T. L. Kirkpatrick. The mayor's address will be responded to by Mr. P. W. Wells, of Wilmington, president of the North Carolina League.

All of the leading film and supply manufacturers will exhibit displays at the Charlotte convention to which the general public will be admitted. The North Carolina League of Motion Picture Exhibitors has a greater attendance than any other State league in the National organization.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Several Members of Troop to Qualify for Merit Badges—Other Items.

Several scouts of Troop No. 7 propose to qualify for merit badges. They are: George Rountree, Jr., in astronomy; Kenneth Mann in horsemanship, and Bernard Spooner in telegraphy.

Rev. E. deF. Heald, Jr., scoutmaster, will be glad to assist scouts of other troups to qualify in star study and for this purpose has set apart Friday nights in clear weather after scout meeting at the troop's quarters, corner 16th and Market streets.

It is again earnestly requested that scoutmasters appoint news reporters for their respective troops, and notify the general press reporters Rev. E. deF. Heald, Jr., No. 124 South Fifth avenue, of their names and addresses. Items for each week should be handed in not later than Tuesday.

Wilson's record is hard to beat, but it takes dollars to run a campaign against "money sharks". Give us your contribution today.

THE FOUR HUNDRED MAY BE JOINED NOW

Less Than That Amount Needed for Wilson Fund.

Committees Working Industriously to Reach $5,000 Goal—Voluntary Subscriptions Will be Thankfully Received to Tomorrow.

Less than $400 is required now to complete a Wilmington contribution of $5,000 to the Wilson campaign fund and the committees at work to accomplish this much desired end are confident that responses the two remaining days of this week will result in an attainment of the goal.

If Wilmington can lead all other cities in the State in the number of contributors, and with the handsome amount of $5,000, it will give this city and section a prestige with the "powers that be" and the "powers that will continue to be" after the fourth of next March that will be well worth while. A great many public spirited citizens of Wilmington have not yet been seen; a great many others will voluntarily subscribe as the day of election approaches and the full amount is sure to be in hand by the end of the week.

The invitation is repeated—those who can and will subscribe to this fund are asked to do so voluntarily by sending their subscriptions to The Star; to Chairman W. A. McGirt, of the local Wilson Club, or to Mr. Hugh MacRae, treasurer of the State Finance Committee. These subscriptions will be promptly acknowledged and the money can be used just now to the very best advantage. Delays are dangerous, so the best time to mail that check or to send that telephone message is NOW!

Following is a list of the contributions up to last night:

Previously acknowledged	$4,532.50	
Cyrus D. Hogue's Committee:		
Democrat	$ 25.00	
Jos. W. Yates	15.00	
J. F. Roache, addl. ...	7.50	
A. B. Croom, Jr.	1.00	
From Laurinburg, N. C.	1.00	
Total	$ 49.50	$ 49.50
B. A. Merritt's Committee:		
K. O. Burgwin	$ 10.00	
A Woman Friend	1.00	
Meares Harriss, addl..	4.00	
Total	$ 15.00	$ 15.00
D. H. Howes' Committee:		
Dr. J. H. Dreher .....$	2.00	
Dr. G. K. Patterson ...	1.00	
Total ....$	3.00	$ 3.00
S. A. Matthews' Committee:		
Dr. H. G. Dickie .....$	1.00	$ 1.00
J. A. McNorton's Committee:		
Emmett Bellamy, Esq..$	1.00	
Cash, "Railroader" ...	1.00	
C. C. Pinkney	.50	
Total ....$	2.50	$ 2.50
Grand Total $4,603.50		

RALLY OF YOUNG PEOPLE

City Union of Christian Endeavors to Meet Tonight in Christian Church.

The fall rally of the Wilmington City Union of Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will be held tonight at the Dock Street Christian church, and promises to be an event of special interest to the members of the various societies and their friends. The City Union is composed of societies from the following church: Bethany, East Wilmington, Immanuel, Christian, First Presbyterian and St. Andrew's. In addition, the Floating Endeavorers, composed of members of various churches, are represented by membership in the City Union.

The programme for tonight will include a twenty-minute song service, special music by a male quartette, a spirited debate, several short talks on Christian Endeavor features and a short business session.

Interest in the Endeavor field is spreading rapidly. New societies are being formed every month and every Endeavorer is given an opportunity to "work and be happy." In the State of North Carolina alone there are about 7,000 members. The public is cordially invited to come and enjoy the meeting tonight, which will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

SHOWS LEAD FOR HUGHES

Straw Vote of Rexall Drug Stores Gives Republican Candidate Gains.

The straw vote which is being taken by the Rexall drug stores throughout the country showed a slight gain for Hughes for Tuesday, October 31st, Maine, Wyoming, Wisconsin and Minnesota by this vote were transferred into the Hughes column, giving him, according to the straw vote, 268 electoral votes and Wilson 263. Prior to Tuesday Wilson had been in the lead for several days.

These straw votes which are posted daily at Elvington's drug store have created considerable local interest. While it is recognized that so far as final results will go in the election, this straw vote is worth but little, still it is interesting to speculate.

Information from persons high in Republican circles yesterday was to the effect that they are confidently expecting Wilson to be re-elected. Every indication points that way now.

MARBURG REFUSED PASSPORT.

Lieutenant in British Air Service Can't Leave United States.

A dispatch to the Baltimore Sun from Washington states that Lieut. Theodore Marburg, Jr., of Baltimore, son of the former American minister to Belgium, has been refused a passport by the State Department and cannot obtain it from the British authorities in this country. Lieutenant Marburg lost his leg serving in the British aviation corps and returned to the United States.

He desires to go back to England, where he plans to serve as an instructor in the British air service. The State Department is understood to be waiting for him to say whether or not he took the British oath of allegiance. If he did, he automatically lost his American citizenship.

The President has issued an executive order requiring Americans leaving this country to obtain passports, and trans-Atlantic steamer lines refuse to accept passengers without passports.

All true and loyal Democrats are urged to contribute to the Wilson Campaign Fund. You can show your interest in no better way.

BOLIVIA FAIR BIG SUCCESS

Large Attendance at Community Fair for Town Creek Township—County Fair Today.

Notwithstanding the fact that the county fair for Brunswick opens today at the same place and a great many stayed away in order to go today, the community fair for Town Creek township which was held at Bolivia yesterday was a big success and several hundred people attended. The exhibits were particularly good and reflected much credit upon those who entered them.

This was the last of the community fairs in Brunswick and today the county fair opens. A special train will be run from Wilmington over the A. C. L. and the W. B. & S., leaving the union station here at 9 A. M. and returning will arrive here at 4:15. Several hundred people including many former residents of Brunswick, will go from this city to attend the first county fair ever to be held in that county.

Col. Walker Taylor will respond to the address of welcome which will be made by Rev. J. C. Mizelle. Mr. D. L. Gore will make the principal address.

A solid carload of exhibits were carried from Winnabow to Bolivia yesterday for the township fair and these will be seen in conjunction with the exhibits from the other townships today. Those competent to judge declared that they had never seen a finer display of fancy work while the exhibition of canned goods, fresh vegetables and fruits, beans, sweet potatoes and other farm products were most excellent. The livestock exhibit was another feature that attracted much attention.

No prizes were awarded at the fair yesterday, but the exhibits will be judged tomorrow along with the others from the different townships.

The officers of the Town Creek fair association are: President, Mr. J. J. Knox; vice president, Mr. W. D. Lewis; secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. Reid.

The executive committee of the association is composed of Messrs. F. L. Lewis, G. M. McKeithan, William Benton, W. D. Gainey, L. Walker, B. Potter, R. W. Sellars and Sam Rich, Misses Lillie Rabon, Kate L. Evans, Elizabeth Swain, Mrs. Mary Cox, Mrs. Linden Known, Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. Mattie Benton, Mrs. L. O. Rabon, Mrs. J. Johnson and Mrs. A. M. Beck.

ARBOR DAY MESSENGER VISITS MORNING STAR LOCAL ROOM.

Mr. A. Bee Marten Pays a Nocturnal Visit in the Interest of Birds.

While the name Arbor Day would indicate to anyone unversed in the origin and purpose of the day that it is wholly devoted to and deals with trees of various kinds, it was impressed on the minds of The Morning Star's local staff that birds are also included in this celebration.

The hands of the clock in the Federal building tower had just pointed to 11 o'clock, and everything in The Star local room was busy as the proverbial bee when a messenger arrived to set things right about the birds' claims to Arbor Day.

The acting city editor, dividing his surplus energies between answering the insistent tintinnabulations of the telephone bell and compiling some dry matter of fact figures to be proclaimed with flaring headlines on the local page, and all of which at least three persons would read when published, was wearing a frown of business-like worry. The police reporter was endeavoring to concoct some morsels of society gossip without using some "technical expression," that is known only to those who attend police court, and was sadly at loss as to whether to call a certain social event a "dansant," or to slip into the yegg vernacular, and put it across as a "swell flop."

While all this was going on there came a "rapping", only this time it was at the transom and not at "the chamber door," and then "with many a flirt and flutter" in there came, not a "black and stately raven," but just an ordinary marten. Neither did he perch on a "bust of Pallas just above the chamber door" but instead he contented himself with a piece of molding just above the city editor's desk.

While his hos's gazed at him in amazement, Mr. Marten fluttered insistently around the room, impatiently, as if seeking something that was just beyond his grasp. Finally, the foreman of the composing room strolled in and after a few acrobatic stunts succeeded in catching the visitor in his hands. Seeking to do him what he thought was a great favor he put the bird out of the window and gave him an opportunity to fly away. But no, Mr. Marten had no intention of doing anything like this. He deliberately flew back into the room and again fluttered around. At last he grew bolder and hopped about on the chairs and finally ventured on a typewriter that was temporarily out or use.

Then it was that some bright member of the staff hit on the idea that may be Mr. Bird wanted to tell about Arbor Day celebrations including birds. When this thought was voiced the marten chirped excitedly, looked inquisitively around the room, and choosing a dark corner on the molding settled down for the night. At the first grey streaks of dawn he took flight through the open casement with the air of one who had performed a noble duty well.

Should any of the school children of the city, during their Arbor Day celebrations today, doubt the veracity of this story, they have only to seek out this particular member of the bird family and ask him about it. No fears are entertained that it will be denied.

Peeling the Skin is Better Than Bleaching

Ever since the discovery that mercolized wax would absorb and remove a discolored complexion, its use by ladies as a substitute for bleaching creams has grown rapidly. A perfect complexion can be maintained indefinitely if this remarkable substance is used. Its beneficent cleansing, clearing and preservative action is quickly apparent, and ladies who have been paying high prices for "special bleach" from beauty specialists, soon recognize that mercolized wax outranks them all. It has become so popular that it can be obtained at all druggists, who have it in original one-ounce packages. The favorite way of using is to apply it like cold cream, before retiring, washing it off in the morning.

The saxolite lotion for wrinkles and the facial contour has also become extremely popular. One ounce powdered saxolite is dissolved in one-half pint witch hasel. Bathing the face in this has a splendid effect in erasing wrinkles and improving contour.

Banking With the Peoples Savings Bank

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BUT ONE LIGHT FROST

Mildness of October Weather Most Notable Feature—Much Rain.

But one frost—and that a light one—was recorded for Wilmington during October by the local weather observer. This was on October 22nd when the minimum registered by the thermometer was 44 degrees. There were 13 clear days and eight partly cloudy ones while the month as a whole was a mild one. However, this was not unusual as the normal mean for this month in Wilmington is 63 degrees while the mean for October this year was 65 degrees.

While the rainfall was more than usual the total of 5.12 inches was little more than half that for October of 1913 when the total rainfall was 10.14 inches. More than half the total rainfall for the month came in day, this being on October 19th when the total was 2.28 inches.

The total hours of sunshine was 209 out of a a possible number of 351. The highest wind velocity was 32 miles an hour on October 4th.

MAY GET ANOTHER DREDGE

"Winyah Bay" From Charleston May be sent to this District.

In view of the fact that the bar at Beaufort Inlet has shoaled considerably recently, Major. A. E. Waldron, in charge of the Wilmington Engineering District of which Beaufort is a part, is considering sending over there the dredge "Cape Fear" now at work widening the channel at the Cape Fear bar.

In order that the work at the Cape Fear bar and elsewhere in this vicinity may go on uninterruptedly, the local office is negotiating for the transfer of the dredge "Winyah Bay" from the Charleston district.

RIBS OF ANCIENT SAILING VESSEL ARE UNEARTHED

Workmen Excavating at Customs House Unearth Heavy Timbers.

Excavations made by workmen yesterday at the site of the new Customs House at a depth beneath the surface of about six feet unearthed the well-preserved oaken ribs of an old sailing vessel, which were probably thrown there when the land at that point was filled in. The vessel's age is estimated at being about 100 years.

The discovery of the timbers, which were about 12 by 12 inches in dimension, was caused by the fact that the workmen had to dig down to find out the cause of one of the heavy concrete piles breaking while being hammered into the ground.

INDIA TEA

A Winter's Tale

"When the trapper is outfitting for the Winter, next to his bacon, salt and flour always comes the pound or two pounds of tea."—*Thomas Martindale.*

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure's Bible class will meet at the Y. W. C. A. this morning at 11:30 o'clock.

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Mrs. P. W. Wells is seriously ill at her home at Carolina Place, her many friends will regret to learn.

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Mount Olive Tribune: "Mrs. Cecil Davis, of Wilmington, is the guest of relatives here for a few days."

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A meeting of the menu committee of the Helen Alexander League will be held this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Memorial hall.

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The Mothers' Improvement Club of East Wilmington will give an entertainment at the school house tonight at 8 o'clock to raise funds to carry on the work of the club.

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Mrs. Price Furpless and little son, Lanier, have returned to their home in Southport after spending several days here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis Robbins, Jr.

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A social meeting of the Blue Ridge club of the Y. W. C. A. will be held in the club rooms at the Y. W. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

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A meeting of all the committees of the Y. W. C. A. will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the association building. All the members of the different committees are urged to attend as an important question is to be discussed.

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The Ladies' Linen Auxiliary of the James Walker Memorial Hospital will hold its first meeting of the year in the parlors of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

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BENEFIT PERFORMANCE FOR ST. AGNES GUILD AT ROYAL

Today is benefit da yat Royal for St. Agnes' Guild of St. James' Episcopal church. The ladies of the Guild have been selling tickets through the week and they especially desire that those who intend to attend the performances at the theatre buy tickets from them. The picture to be shown today will be a David W. Griffith Triangle drama, "Going Straight."

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D. A. R. ELECT OFFICERS AND ADJOURN STATE CONFERENCE.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 2.—The North Carolina Society Daughters of the American Revolution, before adjourning this afternoon, elected Mrs. T. S. Morrison, of Asheville, Regent for the ensuing term. Other officers elected were: Vice Regent, Mrs. W. P. Mercer, of Elm City, and corresponding secretary, Miss Grace Jones, of Asheville. Mrs. James M. Dunlap, of Asheville, was re-elected treasurer. The four remaining officers will be elected next year, the organization following the custom of electing only half of its officials at each convention.

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SOROSIS VOTES TO CONTINUE SUPPORT OF MILK STATION

North Carolina Sorosis, which was responsible for starting the operation of the milk station in Wilmington, voted at its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon to continue its support of this and to co-operate with those in charge in every way possible. The same committee that was appointed last spring to take up this work was continued with the exception of the chairman, Mrs. John Thames, who has removed to Winston-Salem.

Mrs. M. H. Shepherd was elected to take the place of Mrs. Thames, who rendered very efficient and loyal service during the summer in promoting the institution.

The meeting of Sorosis was held in the club rooms on North Third street and was largely attended by the members. Miss Margaret Gibson, the president, presided, and Mrs. L. B. Sasser, the secretary., kept a record of the proceedings.

TO RESUME WORK

Willard Bag Factory Will Start Operations Again on Monday.

The Willard Bag Manufacturing Company, Third and Kidder streets, will resume operations in all departments, Monday morning, according to an announcement made yesterday by Mr. E. F. Willard, who will have active charge of the factory.

About 75 persons are given employment at the factory during the busy season, which is just beginning now with the starting up of fertilizer factorie sin preparation of the spring trade.

DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Have Beautiful, Soft Hair of an Even Dark Shade.

Not even a trace of gray shows in your hair after a few applications of Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer to hair and scalp. Q-Ban is no dye, is harmless, but makes scalp and hair healthy and restores the natural color glands. If your hair is gray, streaked with gray, faded, dry, bleached, thin or falling, apply Q-Ban as directed on label. Soon all your gray hair and entire head of hair gradually turns to an even, beautiful dark shade, leaving all your hair healthy, fluffy, soft, radiant, thick, full of life, fascinating; so evenly dark and handsome no one will suspect you used Q-Ban. Also stops dandruff and falling hair. Sold on a money-back guarantee. Only 50c. for a big bottle at Green's Drug Store, Wilmington, N. C. Out of town people supplied by parcel post.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The police and county officials were notified yesterday of the escape of Robert Murphy, colored, from the county roads.

—Julius Curbey, colored, was arrested last night by Officer W. W. Lewis at Nutt and Red Cross streets on a vagrancy charge and locked up at the police station.

—A meeting of all the school committeemen in the city will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Board of Education rooms at the county court house. All committeemen are urged to attend.

—Only one deed was filed yesterday in the office of the Register of Deeds, is being a transfer of property at Carolina Beach from the New Hanover Transit Company to Mr. B. T. Hopkins and wife, consideration, $10 and other valuable considerations.

—The contract for the installation of the electric passenger elevator in Wilmington's new Customs House now in process of construction, has been awarded to Kiestner & Hecht Company, of Chicago, according to a Washington dispatch to the Charlotte Observer. The contract price is given as $4,490.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. L. Hardee has returned from a business trip to New York City.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Imperial hotel yesterday were D. W. Monroe, Chadbourn; J. G. Wells, Monroe; A. H. Anderson, Wallace; C. N. Phillips, Southport.

—Mr. Russell Gilmore, of Sanford, Fla., is spending several days in the city as a witness in Superior Court. He is an engineer on the Atlantic Coast Line and formerly resided in this city.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Orton yesterday were W. T. Woodley, Raleigh; H. T. Greenleaf and Jno. R. Williams, Elizabeth City; H. C. McKeel, Newbern; William Thomson, Jr., Richlands.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were Charles L. Abernethy, New Bern; W. W. Calvert, Winston-Salem; P. J. Connell, Greensboro; W. D. Hackney, Wilson; C. P. Longley, Greensboro; J. C. McDiarmid, Fayetteville; W. P. Jewett, Dr. L. Baggott, Mt. Tabor; W. W. Fitzhugh, Washington; T. L. Noell, Raleigh; R. C. Lawrence, Lumberton.

SPEAKS AT MYRTLE GROVE

L. Clayton Grant, Esq., Democratic Nominee for Legislature, Reviews Record of Party.

A forceful and eloquent address on State and National issues was made by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., Democratic nominee for the Legislature from New Hanover county, at Myrtle Grove school house last night to the voters of that community. He was introduced by Mr. S. A. Matthews, of this city, who referred to that that the Nation is now facing a crisis and reminded his hearers that contrary to the disavowal of Republicans the negro question is a very live issue now.

Claude C. Cashwell, Esq., secretary of the Democratic executive committee, presided at the meeting and in a short address called attention to the urgent necessity of every voter going to the polls and casting a ballot for Woodrow Wilson on next Tuesday.

Mr. Grant declared that he couldn't see how any true American could vote for anyone but Wilson for President, even though nothing else is considered than that the country is now at peace. He spoke of the criticism of Wilson's Mexican policy by Mr. Hughes and pointed out that the latter has never outlined any constructive policy that he would have pursued had be been president.

Wilson has had to face more complex problems and to solve more of them than any president since Abraham Lincoln, he declared, and has considered every question from a humanitarian standpoint and not from that of a special and privileged few.

He called attention to the prosperous condition of the country and compared conditions now when cotton is bringing 20 cents and other products selling for proportionately high prices with those when the Republicans were in power with cotton at five cents. He spoke of the abundant wealth in the country and the great increase that has been made during the present administration.

He referred to the Federal Reserve act, the Kenyon child labor bill, the Adamson bill and the Rural Credits act and other constructive legislation by the Democrats which the Republicans had never touched. He also spoke of the splendid work done in putting the army and navy on an efficient basis.

In conclusion he devoted some time to reviewing the record of the Democratic party in State affairs, beginning with Aycock up until the present time.

Mr. Grant was given the closest attention as he outlined the splendid record of the Democrats and his audience let it be known that they expected to turn out en masse to vote next Tuesday.

Mr. Grant will speak at the store at Delgado tonight at 7 o'clock. All the men of that community are invited to hear him.

Wake Forest, N. C., Nov. 2.—The autumn issue of the Wake Forest College bulletin, Vol. XI, No. 3, is just off the press. The leading contribution is President Poteat's address, "The Conservation of the Resources of North Carolina," which was delivered at the Greensboro conservation dinner. The usual departments are represented.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

The Wilson Club deeply appreciates the splendid co-operation and support received from the citizens of New Hanover county and others. More than 500 individual subscriptions have been received for the Wilson-Marshall Campaign Fund, totaling $4,532.50. The Wilson Club of New Hanover county undertook to raise $5,000 for this purpose. You will see, therefore, that we are $467.50 short of the goal, with only two days left in which to make up the deficit.

Our city and county have never failed to measure up to any standard they have set, and we will not fail now.

The hour and the man have met; the peace, prosperity, progress and future happiness of this Nation demand the re-election of President Wilson.

The call is urgent—the opportunity great—the time short. Will you contribute today?

THE WILSON CLUB.
By W. A. McGIRT, President.

RESIDENTS OF SUNSET PARK ORGANIZE LEAGUE

One of Objects is to Secure Model School Building.

Officers Elected at Enthusiastic Meeting—Will Work for General Improvement of Community Life in This Suburb.

For the purpose of promoting the growth and development of the general interests of the suburb, a meeting of the residents of Sunset Park was held last night at the home of Mr. C. C. Chadbourn to organize the Sunset Park Community League. Officers were elected and committees appointed to take up important questions relating to the development of the suburb in a real and substantial way.

First and foremost in the undertakings to be pushed immediately is that of securing a modern and up-to-date school building. A committee was appointed to take this work in hand. It is the purpose of the residents of the suburb to have a school building which will be a model for New Hanover county and for the entire south.

The present school building is entirely inadequate, it is stated, and it is imperative that larger quarters be secured at once. The most feasible proposition suggested is to utilize the dressing rooms at the ball park which with very little work can be fitted up to take care of the present need.

Another matter that was discussed was the building of a station at the terminus of the street car line. It was pointed out that all the other suburbs in the vicinity of Wilmington which are reached by car lines have stations, where persons waiting for cars do not have to stand in the rain. A committee was appointed to take steps to secure a station and also an improved car service.

The ladies living at the park will be asked to form an auxiliary organization to co-operate with the league in the general promotion of the welfare of the suburb.

The officers elected by the league are: President, Mr. K. W. Price; vice president, Mr. Greene Fenley; secretary, Mr. H. M. Owen; treasurer, Mr. A. T. Schadt.

There are now 40 families living at Sunset Park and it is stated that ten other families have already completed arrangements to move to the suburb in the near future.

The idea of co-operative effort for building up a model community met with the enthusiastic approval of those attending the meeting last night.

LOCAL SCHOOLS WILL OBSERVE ARBOR DAY WITH EXERCISES

Superintendent Blair Urges That Trees Adapted to Locality be Planted.

All the city schools of Wilmington will observe today as Arbor and Bird Day. There will be appropriate exercises of a literary nature, including recitations, while the feature of the day will be the planting of trees and shrubs about the school grounds.

Urging the teachers of the city to observe the day in a fitting manner, Superintendent J. J. Blair has the following to say:

"In Wilmington we are endeavoring to plant trees which are adapted to the locality. It is said that the tree best adapted to this section is the laurel oak. That is the kind of tree our eastern cities should plant. We should not permit the planting of the Carolina poplar, which dies in a few years. Many people say that the laurel oak is of slow growth, but I have found one 18 inches in diameter which was only 21 years old.

"There is no reason why in this State we should not be planting the nut-bearing and fruit-bearing trees along our highways. I think more than one thousand such trees have been planted in New Hanover in the last year.

"Every school house in New Hanover county has around it ornamental trees and shrubbery."

Ask Aid of Police Here.

Chief of Police N. J. Williams has received a telegram from the authorities at the Virginia Hospital at Richmond advising him of the serious illness of Mr. Chas. Merrick at the hospital there, and requesting the aid of the local authorities in notifying Mr. Merrick's relatives in this city. The police have called at the homes of several persons here bearing that surname and one with the same Christian name, but they were not related to the man in the hospital.

To be Sent to State Hospital.

George Rayford, who was examined by the Clerk of the Superior Court Wednesday afternoon and found to be of unsound mind, will be sent to the State hospital at Goldsboro as soon as an officer from the hospital can reach here and take charge of him. Certificates as to the mental condition of the young man were filed by Dr. F. W. Avant and County Officer Chas. T. Nesbitt.

The Wilson fund will soon close. Contribute your dollar today.

WORKERS HAD FINE SUCCESS

"Fords" in Y. W. C. A. Membership Contest Still in Rear of "Franklins"—Continue Today.

While the "Fords" in the Y. W. C. A. membership contest which closes today are still in the rear of the "Franklins" they gave a most excellent account of themselves yesterday, turning in a total of 41 memberships and $52 in money while the opposing contingent secured 56 members and turned in $60.50 in money.

The workers are enthusiastic and have met with much encouragement in their canvass of the city. They have found that the Y. W. C. A. occupies a very real and substantial place in the lives of many young women in Wilmington and that the usefulness of the institution is growing rapidly. They have met with a ready response from those whom they have approached and are determined to make the closing day the banner one of the campaign.

While the "Franklins" are in the lead, having collected a total of $208.50, the "Fords" have secured a greater number of members although the amount of money collected by this team is less, amounting to $148. The difference in the amount of money is caused by the fact that the "Franklin" team has secured more sustaining memberships.

The association now has 431 members who have paid their dues for the ensuing year which makes a fine showing. Several hundred additional renewals are expected to be secured today.

The officers of the association have been gratified over the splendid work that has been done this week and feel that it is indeed a good omen when so many young women show such a deep and decided interest in the work of the institution.

NO NEW ROBBERIES REPORTED TO THE POLICE YESTERDAY

Full Crime Wave is Believed to Have Subsided—Truants to School.

Up until 2:30 o'clock this morning, the members of the police department had for 24 hours received no fresh reports of any burglaries, robberies or the like, which had become almost a nightly affair here for the past week. The fall crime wave seems to have subsided, for the time at least, as quickly as it began. However, robberies are rarely discovered until the morning following the night on which they occur, so it may be just as well not to boast too early.

Chiefs of Police Williams stated last night that he thought the police had the situation well in hand. They have taken measures to see that all boys who have been in the habit of loafing around town at night are made to go to school. Both parents and teachers have promised to co-operate in reporting when boys of school age remain away from school.

While it is not believed that incorrigible boys have been to blame for all the robberies, the police have evidence that a number the age of 15 years, have been implicated in one or more robberies or stores recently.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

The L'Arioso German Club Held Election Yesterday Afternoon.

The L'Arioso German Club at a meeting yesterday afternoon elected officers for the ensuing year and transacted other business of interest to the members. The officers elected are: President, Mr. John R. Murchison; vice-president, Mr. George E. Kidder; secretary and treasurer, Mr. Albert Perry; leader, Mr. Douglass Taylor.

The board of governors is composed of the officers and the following four additional members: Messrs. Robert L. Henley, Hugh MacRae, Louis J. Poisson and Edward Hardin.

The club plans to have a number of dances during the winter season. Announcements as to the place will be made later.

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NEARLY $25,000 IN TAXES COLLECTED DURING OCTOBER

Report of Auditor J. A. Orrell Shows Total Collections to be $24,490.

The total collections for October as reported by County Auditor J. A. Orrell aggregated $24,490.86, of which sum $20,991.71 represents the receipts from taxes during the month.

The collections for the various funds was as follows: General fund, $13,304.61; hospital fund, $1,000; road fund, $5,050.12; salary fund, $2,636.13; health department, $2,500.

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FORT VAUX EVACULTAED ACCORDING TO 'PLANS'

Had Lost Much of Its Importance as German Position.

Teuton Military Leaders Regarded Sacrifices Necessary to Hold It Were Out of Proportion to Its Strategic Value.

Berlin, Nov. 2, (by wireless to the Associated Press, via Sayville)—Fort Vaux, at Verdun, was evacuated on the night of November 1-2 in accordance with pre-arranged plans ,according to the German military leaders, who indicated that they considered the sacrifices involved in its retention out of proportion to its value in the present German strategic scheme.

The Associated Press representative was informed on the evening of November 1 from German headquarters of the impending evacuation and the retirement of the German lines being adapted to advance, and at the same time was given an explanation of the withdrawal.

Forts Douaumont and Vaux, it is explained, formed such a material element in the defense of Verdun as ,ong as they remained with unimpaired armament in French hands that they had to be put out of action in order to cripple the fortress and once this was accomplished the ruins of the forts, with the armaments removed, possessed no such importance to the Germans and served chiefly as targets for the French artillery.

Now that Fort Douaumont had passed again into French possession, Fort Vaux no longer, in the opinion of the German leaders, justified the heavy sacrifices necessary to retain the ground about the fort, which is ill-adapted to defense against attacks from the south and west. Fort Vaux was, therefore, abandoned and the German lines retired to positions less exposed to the French artillery.

SAYS REPUBLICAN STATE OF MICHIGAN WILL GO FOR WILSON

Fayetteville Man Gives Figures on Situation, from Detroit.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Fayetteville ,Nov. 2.—That Woodrow Wilson will carry the Republican state of Michigan is the opinion of a Fayetteville man living in Detroit. This opinion is based on personal observation gained in and around the automobile city as well as from polls taken by Michigan papers. The Fayetteville man, who holds a clerical position with one of the biggest automobile plants in Detroit—not the one owned by Henry Ford—says that Detroit will go for Wilson "strong" and is of the opinion that Michigan will cast its electoral vote for the President. This statement was not made for publication of political effect. Wilson is making a most remarkable showing in the straw vote being taken by the Detroit News. In this vote, "scattered over the city, from all walks of life," Wilson has received 4,697 to 2,919 for Hughes. The President is running far ahead of his own party and Hughes badly behind the Republican candidates for governor and mayor. Sleeper, Republican candidate for governor, is said to be polling the normal Republican vote. Hughes' vote is less than 83 per cent of Sleeper's, while Wilson's is 205 per cent of that given Sweet, the Democratic candidate for governor, presumably the normal Democratic strength. Furthermore the Wilson vote is 130 per cent of Sleeper's, the normal Republican strength. In only two places in the city where the poll had been taken did Hughes receive a majority, (both of these being office buildings), while he tied in one other.

"More striking than this (the mayorality) contest, which was expected," says the News, "is the vote that Woodrow Wilson is getting in the rock-ribbed Republican city of Detroit. The President is leaving Hughes so far behind that the counters have repeatedly gone over the figures to make sure there has not been some mistake. There hasn't been.

"Wilson has a lead of over 1,700 votes on Hughes."

TWO NEW CORPORATIONS

Charlotte and Mt. Holly Concerns Chartered Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 2.—Two new corporations were chartered today. The Piedmont Cigar Store Co., of Charlotte, begins business with $300 capital stock subscribed and $50,000 authorized, the three shares being subscribed for purpose of organization. The incorporators are H. B. Fowler, George H. Brockenborough and Ralph Morgan. The second charter is for the Mount Holly Realty Co., of Mount Holly, capital $25,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by C. E. Hutchinson and others. The company has authority to do a general real estate and development business.

SUGGESTION TO WOMEN

Who Are "Just Ready To Drop."

When you are "just ready to drop," when you feel so weak that you can hardly drag yourself about—and because you have not slept well, you get up as tired-out next morning as when you went to bed, you need help. You can get it just as Mrs. Maxwell did. She says:—

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GREECE IS SCENE OF REVOLUTION IN SALONIKI REGION

(Continued from Page One.)

Austrian line and, despite the resistance of the Austrians, captured in the former sector the eastern slopes of Tivoli and San Marco and heights east of Sober. On the Carso plateau several wooded hills were taken and an advance of two-thirds of a mile was made to the east of Segiti. During the fighting 4,731 Austrians were made prisoner and six guns, numerous machine guns and other war material were captured.

KING ORDERS TROOPS TO STOP REBELS AT ALL COSTS

Athens, via London, Nov. 2. — King Constantine issued orders this morning to the royalist troops to prevent the advance of the revolutionist forces at all costs. One hundred and fifty loyal troops have previously evacuated Katerina before 600 insurgents, armed with machine guns, withdrawing to Larissa to join reinforcements. The evacuation of Katerina is confirmed by the general staff.

TWO AMERICAN AVIATORS IN FRANCE NOT KILLED.

Paris, Nov. 2.—The dispatch received here from Nancy yesterday stating that two American aviators had been killed near that city proves to have been erroneous. The Associated Press is informed that no American aviator has met with any accident since Norman Prince was fatally injured some time ago.

FIGHTING IN CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS VERY DIFFICULT

Berlin, Nov. 2. (via Sayville).—Combats in the Carpathian passes are being carried on with extraordinary rage. The Rumanians at the eleventh hour are trying to bar the gates of Wallachia by the engagements of rapidly concentrated reserves, says the Overseas News Agency. Mighty trenches north of Predeal as well as positions at Asuga, which consist of permanent works completed several months ago, including trench systems, woif traps and barbed wire defenses, were partly crushed by the cannon of the advancing German and Austro-Hungarian groups or were partly outflanked.

South of Azuga in the Toemoser pass, as well as south of Toersburg pass, the attacking troops slowly but irresistibly march ahead against Compulung, says the agency, which adds:

"These mountain battles are being fought through terrains filled with snow and made impracticable by rains, between ravines and on snow covered summits. They require the utmost energy on the part of the commanders and troops and belong to the most difficult, but at the same time most glorious exploits of this campaign."

CANDIDATES FOR MINISTRY.

Messrs. R. E. McClure and Martel Tremain Under Care of Presbytery.

Mr. F. W. Tremain, elder from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Wilmington, with Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, the pastor, attended the recent meeting of the Synod of North Carolina at Salisbury, says the Presbyterian Standard in this week's issue, and at an adjourned meeting of the Presbytery of Wilmington, Martel Tremain, the son of the elder, and Robert Edwin McClure, the son of the pastor, were both received under the care of the Presbytery as candidates for the Gospel ministry. Both these young men are now students at Davidson College.

The Standard also carries the following interesting notes relative to the work of this denomination in Wilmington and vicinity:

"During the summer there have been 18 additions to the church at Winter Park. This brings the membership there up to 105. The congregations are good; the Sunday school alive, and the prospects there are very encouraging.

"The church at Delgado has received eleven members this summer. This brings the membership to 185. The outlook is bright for this young church.

"Extensive improvements have been made to Bethany chapel, at Wrightsboro, through the generosity of Dr. James Sprunt. Four additional class rooms, for Sunday school work, have been built; and an adequate heating plant and acetylene gas have been added.

"The congregations there are better than ever before, and the Sunday school attendance is excellent.

"The Home Mission Committee of Wilmington Presbytery, of which Dr. Wells is chairman, has this week forwarded its report to Synod's committee. Some items in that report may be of interest to this congregation, which has done so much to make the work a success. During the past year eight men have given a year's service to the cause, and eight more a part of a year. These men have supplied 35 churches and 21 missioh points not yet organized into churches. They have preached 1,539 sermons. There have been, as a result of their work, 856 professions of faith; and 625 additions to the Presbyterian church upon profession. Besides, they have received 63 into our church by letter. They have organized seven Sunday schools and three churches; and been instrumental in the building of two new churches. Their work has been richly blessed. We believe that no Presbytery in the Church has shown the results in Home Mission work for the last two years that Wilmington Presbytery has shown. We congratulate our splendid workers on what they have accomplished. This work has been done at a cost of $7,950."

PREDICTS HE WILL CARRY OHIO, INDIANA AND NEW YORK

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Charles E. Hughes, speaking here tonight, declared his belief that he would win the electoral votes of Ohio, Indiana and New York, and asserting that he was "looking forward to the responsibilities of administration," outlined with the regard as "the essential ocnditions o fnational leadership."

Mr. Hughes addressed an audience that waited nearly three hours to hear him. He was introduced by William Barnes, former Republican state chairman. The nominee, in previous speeches today, had declared that he had no apologies to make for his attacks on the administration for its foreign policy and had characterized as "very cruel and unwarrantable" the suggestion that a vote for him meant a vote for war.

Mr. Hughes replied to a statement in a recent speech of President Wilson's as follows:

"It is not that we should be truculent; it is not that we should go about with any braggart assertion of power; it is not that we should engage in bluster. I like the phrase 'the peace of a gentleman' but is the peace of a gentleman unafraid, alert in his self respect and getting his right, quietly and calmly, ready to maintain them? That i sthe peace of a gentleman."

The nominee was an hour late in reaching Albany, and his address was further delayed by a long street parade, which he headed. On his way to the hall, he was cheered by crowds on the sidewalks.

N. C. NEWSPAPERS USE 3,000 TONS OF PAPER PER YEAR

Cost of Present Prices $321,000—Figures for Association.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 2.—Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman has prepared an estimate of the amount of print paper North Carolina daily and weekly newspapers will require during the next year, based on the last reports on circulation filed in his office by these newspapers. He finds that it will take at least 3,000 tons of the print paper. This amount at the present advanced prices will cost the publishers $321,000. This estimate was made especially for a committee from the North Carolina Press Association that is looking into the matter of locating a paper mill in the State to supply this and other demands for paper. H. B. Varner, of Lexington, is at the head of this special committee from the press association.

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As we come to this First Milestone in Our Progress, we follow our custom in commemorating Our Birthday and thanking you for your patronage in a practical way by Quoting Special Prices on Seasonable, Desirable Merchandise in all departments. Our Opening Sale at this time last year was an event that has gone down in history as the Greatest Sale Ever Held in Wilmington, and, of course, we do not expect this one to surpass that one. However, you will find the values here extraordinary, especially so in the face of the most rapidly advancing market since the Civil War, and the crowds that Come Here Will be WELL PAID for Their Coming.

These Are Only a Few of the Good Things Waiting for You at This Bargain Banquet

ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS IN COATS AND SUITS.

Some of the most important saving opportunities in this sale are in stylish, handsome Coats and Suits. Certainly no one could expect more or better models at these Anniversary prices.

Ladies' Long Black Broadcloth Coats, yoke lined with guaranteed lining, at $9.95
Ladies' Long Black Thibet Coats, full length, all sizes $4.95
Ladies' and Misses' $5.75 to $6.50 Sport Coats, in all the newest models and colors, at $4.98
Long Mixed Coats, special values, at ... $6.50 to $14.95
Black, Navy, Brown and Green Velour Coats, at $9.95 to $29.75
Beautiful Black Broadcloth Coats, Fur or Velvet Trimmed, from ..... $18.50 to $39.50
$18.00 White Chinchilla Coats at $12.50
Black Plush Coats, extra qualities .... $19.95 to $45.00
Ladies' and Misses' All-Wool Serge Suits, Velvet or Fur Trimmed, at $9.95
$15.00 All-Wool Whipcord Suits, Fur Trimmed, at .. $12.50
$20.00 to $25.00 Poplin, Serge and Gaberdine Suits, all colors and sizes, at $15.97

$5.00 White Sweaters at $1.98

These Sweaters are all good styles and perfect goods; only reason for this lucky purchase is because they are all White.

$5.00 value; this Anniversary sale price $1.98
Children's Sweaters 98c and $1.48
Children's Knit Toques and Toboggans ..... 25c and 50c
Children's Knit Mitts 10, 15, 25c
Knit Doll Sets: Sweater, Cap and Mitts, at ... 50c and 98c
Knit Bootees, at 10, 15 and 25c

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS AT ANNIVERSARY PRICES.

A splendid assortment of most desirable Dress Fabrics and beautiful Silks is offered at price reductions that mean greatest economy for you. Buy bountifully.

$6.00 Silk Costume Velvet, all the colors; 42 inches wide, at $4.98
$1.25 and $1.50 Wool Dress Goods, all colors, at ..... 98¢
$1.25 and $1.50 Plain Taffetas, all colors, at ..... 98¢
$1.00 Plain Wool Taffetas, 40 inches wide, at ..... 85¢
40-in. Crepe de Chines, all colors, at ..... 98¢
36-in. Guaranteed Quality Black Taffeta, at ..... 98¢
36-in. Black Messaline, good quality, at ..... 98¢
54-in. Half-Wool Broadcloth, Black, Wine, and Brown, and Burgundy, at ..... 48¢
24-in. Black Costume Velvet, $1.25 value, at ..... 98¢
54-in. All-Wool Velour Broadcloth, Black, Navy and Green, at $1.68
54-in. Velour, Gray, Black, Navy, at ..... 85¢
27-in. Fast Colored Dress Ginghams, 12 1-2c quality, at .. 10¢

FLOOR COVERINGS AT ANNIVERSARY PRICE

9x12 Axminster Rugs, seamless, at $24.75
9x12 Smith's Nepperham Brussels Rugs $19.95
9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, at $14.50
9x12 Fiber Rugs, at $10.85
9x12 Fiber Rugs, at $7.95
9x12 Steuben Axminster Rugs, at $39.50
9x12 Willow Grass Rugs at $8.75
9x12 Printed Matting Rugs, at $2.98
72-in. Pro-Lino Linoleum, at 85c
72-in. Burlap Back Linoleum, at $1.19
72-in. Inlaid Linoleum $1.95
36x72 Willow Grass Rugs, at $1.48
27x54 Willow Grass Rugs, at 98c
72x54 Wool Fiber Rugs $1.25
27x54 Velvet Rugs, at $1.79

ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS IN FOOTWEAR.

Stylish, practical models to fit every foot, under-priced to a degree that will surprise you. It's practical economy to buy here now!

Women's Solid Leather Kid Shoes, button or lace $1.50
Women's fine Dress Shoes, all the new styles, $2.50 values, at $1.98
Women's Easy Walker Dress Shoes, at $2.50
Dorothy Dodd Dress Shoes, for $3.50 and up
Women's High Boots, in lace and button, at from ..... $4.00 to $7.50
Men's $3.50 Selwyn Shoes, all leathers, $3.00

THERE'S CAUSE FOR REJOICING OVER THESE WAIST PRICES.

Ladies White Silk Striped Voile Waists, linen collar and cuffs; all sizes at 48c
Beautiful Voile and Organdy Waists, in the very newest patterns, large collars. 98c
$2.50 Voile and Organdy Waists, regular and extra sizes, $1.98
$6.00 and $6.50 Fancy Lace and Georgette Waists, at $4.95

PETTICOAT SPECIALS.

Heatherbloom Skirts with Taffeta Silk Ruffle, gives the effect of an All-Silk Skirt, and wears better; black and colors, at $1.98
$3.50 Guaranteed Satin Petticoats; blacks and colors; at $2.98

Ladies' $1.25 and $1.50 House Dresses, electric brand; extra well tailored; adjustable waist and hem; Percale or Gingham; all sizes, at 98c

Ladies' $1.00 House Dresses, made from Dark Ginghams; all sizes, at 69c

Ladies' Outing Kimonos, light or dark, fancy patterns; Special at 98c

Children's Gingham School Dresses, all made of fast colored fabrics, 49 and 98c

Long Crepe Kimonos, made from best grade Crepe, all colors, at 98c

CELEBRATION PRICES ON MILLINERY.

Children's Trimmed Hats, all the new shapes, suitable for school and dress dear, at ..... 48¢
Children's nice quality Trimmed Hats ..... 98¢ and $1.48
Children's Corduroy School Hats, all colors ..... 50¢
Ladies' Velvet Sailors, in Black and Colors $1.45
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Fancy Veils, White Net with Colored Taffeta Borders; also solid colors; $2.00 value, at $1.69
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11-4 Elkin Wool Blankets, at $4.98
12-4 Elkin Wool Blankets at $4.98
20x40 Turkish Towels, at 15c
18x36 Turkish Towels, at 10c
20x40 Heavy Turkish Towels, colored border, at 25c
18x36 Half Linen Huck Towels at 15c
16x36-in. Cotton Huck Towels, at 10c
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Misses' fine ribbed 15c Hose, Black or White, at ..... 10¢
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High Lace Scrims ..... 25c to 50c
36-in. Fancy Cretonnes, 18c value, at 12½c
36-in. Fancy Cretonnes; Special value, at 25c
25c Fancy Cretonnes, at 17c
36-in. Solid Colored Denims, 15c

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Men's Percale Dress Shirts, with laundered or soft cuffs, all sizes, at ..... 48¢
Men's Mercerized Pongee Shirts, soft cuffs, at ..... 79¢
Men's All-Wool Worsted and Serge Suits, well tailored and easily worth $13.50 at any good store; our Anniversary price $9.95
Men's $12.50 Raglan Overcoats, newest models, at .. $10.75
Men's $15.00 Overcoats, late models, full range of patterns, at $12.50
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Men's $2.00 Wright's Ribbed Union Suits, all sizes, at .. $1.68
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GINNING FIGURES BY COUNTIES

Cotton Ginned Prior to October 18, Crops of 1916 and 1915, in North Carolina.

Director Sam L. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announces the preliminary report of cotton ginned by counties in North Carolina, for the crops of 1916 and 1915, as follows:

County	1916	1915
Total	251,885	264,925
Alexander	42	126
Anson	8,853	12,966
Beaufort	4,121	2,781
Bertie	4,485	2,485
Bladen	2,643	4,309
Cabarrus	1,823	3,972
Camden	1,712	849
Catawba	349	928
Chatham	1,658	1,755
Chowan	2,886	1,986
Cleveland	2,634	7,067
Columbus	1,902	4,229
Craven	2,218	1,613
Cumberland	7,922	8,244
Davidson	111	83
Davie	109	116
Duplin	4,316	4,043
Durham	79	170
Edgecombe	9,462	7,500
Franklin	3,753	3,509
Gaston	673	1,904
Gates	2,044	1,246
Greene	3,836	2,824
Halifax	9,397	5,598
Harnett	8,430	7,830
Hertford	1,207	729
Hoke	4,905	7,102
Iredell	753	1,444
Johnston	15,804	13,818
Jones	2,252	2,564
Lee	1,605	2,089
Lenoir	5,425	4,043
Lincoln	380	1,356
Martin	2,956	2,419
Mecklenburg	2,782	6,449
Montgomery	979	1,494
Moore	466	911
Nash	8,509	5,656
Northampton	6,247	3,244
Onslow	1,923	1,990
Orange	128	109
Pamlico	2,372	2,067
Pasquotank	2,510	1,148
Perquimans	3,394	2,457
Pitt	9,063	6,462
Polk	(1)	367
Richmond	5,258	7,954
Robeson	14,929	26,208
Rowan	802	1,020
Rutherford	1,428	3,533
Sampson	10,424	9,137
Scotland	10,680	16,839
Stanly	1,173	2,757
Union	7,155	10,931
Vance	1,550	915
Wake	7,946	8,671
Warren	4,351	2,678
Washington	1,230	777
Wayne	13,551	9,450
Wilson	9,715	6,673
All others	1,975	1,372

(1)—Included in all other counties to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

The campaign will soon be over. Contribute your dollar to the Wilson Fund today.

Everything New Today
Biggest bill yet—Victoria. ....(Adv)

NOTED YEGGMAN SENTENCED TO A TERM OF TEN YEARS.

Judge Pritchard Tells Farlow He Should Think Himself Fortunate.

Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 2.—When Jerry Farlow, noted yeggman, today was sentenced to ten years in the United States penitentiary at Atlanta, United States Circuit Judge Pritchard told him he should consider himself fortunate. Farlow plead guilty to two counts for entering and robbing the postoffice at Spencer, N. C. A conspiracy charge was not pressed.

Farlow's brother, Luke, has just been sentenced to 15 months in the Atlanta penitentiary for selling stamps stolen from the Spencer postoffice. Another brother, Robert, is under an eight year sentence at Winston-Salem, N. C., for robbing a mercantile establishment.

Jerry Farlow was arrested here a few weeks ago for the Spencer robbery. A short time before he had broken jail at Lynchburg, Va., where he was being held for robbing the East Chattanooga, Tenn., postoffice. Previously he had escaped from a Georgia prison camp while serving a 10-year sentence for killing a watchman who interfered with a robbery near Americus.

GARDNER GIVEN OVATION.

Delivers Fine Address to Students and People of Chapel Hill.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 2.—O. Max Gardner was the chief speaker at a Democratic rally and political speaking here yesterday. Mr. Gardner delivered a ringing speech to a crowd of townspeople and students that almost filled the Pickwick theatre. His humor and use of striking phrases won the attention and interest of the college boys from the first and they gave him one of the biggest ovations ever accorded a speaker here. Before Mr. Gardner spoke the candidates for offices in Orange county were heard from.

J. O. CARR, ESQ., AT CLARKTON.

Wilmington Man Delivers Address at Democratic Meeting.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clarkton, N. C., Nov. 2.—Tonight at Clarkton Hon. J. O. Carr, of Wilmington, made one of the best speeches heard in this section during the campaign. He had a fine crowd and the meeting was a big success. Bladen people are very partial to Mr. Carr.

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One of the big elephants which will be seen with John Robinson's circus, which gives two exhibitions in Wilmington next Monday, November 6th.

SPORTS

FOOTBALL RESULTS.

At Spartanburg, S. C.: Newberry College 21; Wofford 0.

FIRST ANNUAL CAROLINA GOLF TOURNAMENT NOV. 10.

All Clubs in Carolinas Invited to Participate at Pinehurst.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Pinehurst, N. C., Nov. 2.—The Pinehurst Country Club will hold its first annual Carolina Golf Tournament on November 10th, and following days. This tournament is open only to residents of North and South Carolina. Handsome sterling silver trophies will be awarded for the best qualifying score and to the winner and runner up in each division.

The Pinehurst Country Club is extending a cordial invitation to the members of all golf clubs in North and South Carolina and it is expected that the event will call forth a large number of entries and provide a decidedly exciting contest.

MURPHEY CURRIE OF ST. LOUIS NATIONALS AT FAYETTEVILLE

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 2.—Murphey Currie, for a short time a member of the Raleigh North Carolina League team last spring, now a moundsman on the staff of the St. Louis Nationals, is at his home near this city, after a month's experience as a big leaguer. Currie's rise is probably one of the most rapid on record. From the Cape Fear League, where the league constitution allowed each club only four "hired players," to the majors, in three months, is "some" rise. In June Murphey Currie was a member of the Fayetteville team of the Cape Fear League. In August he went to the St. Louis National team, having been purchased by the Cardinals from the Jacksonville club of the South Atlantic League.

COACH PATTERSON'S RESIGNATION REQUESTED BY A. & M. COUNCIL

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 2.—The athletic committee of the A. & M. College faculty requested the resignation of Coach Patterson today. This leaves the Techs without a tutor. The season's schedule will be played and in all probability old A. & M. stars will take charge of the squad for the remainder of the season.

Senator Cooper in Charlotte.

Charlotte Observer, Wednesday: W. B. Cooper, of Wilmington, a leading banker and business man of Eastern Carolina, spent yesterday in Charlotte on business. Mr. Cooper talks optimistically of the growth of New Hanover and sees big things ahead of North Carolina generally."

Mrs. Bowden is Hurt.

As a result of a fall yesterday morning at her home, No. 415 South Front street, Mrs. Mary Bowden suffered a broken hip. Although the injury is not regarded as serious, it will confine her to her home for several days.

SEASON A REMARKABLE ONE FOR SCARCITY OF MULLETS.

Capt. W. A. Crawford Dead in Florida. News of Brunswick Capital.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Nov. 2.—Word has been received here by friends of the death, on October 25, at Tampa, Fla., of Capt. W. A. Crawford, at the age of 78. He had been an invalid for years. Captain Crawford was well known in this section, being on the government dredge Cape Fear and living here for some 15 years, and was greatly liked. He was a member of the Presbyterian church of this place. A widow, daughter and son, survive him.

The first deer "drive" of the season by hunters here, took place this week, two does rewarding the hunters, the successful shots being Richard Dosher and Jim W. Thompson, one each.

The continued high winds for weeks have kept down the fishing and shrimp hauls. A few bushels of shrimps yesterday was the small report made by Dosher-St. George factory, though the company was able to buy 1,600 pounds of black fish, these being iced and shipped north. Black and bluefish are now being sought by local fishermen.

This season has been remarkable for the scarcity of mullets. One fisherman remarked, "there have not been five barrels of mullets caught this season along this coast." The mullet scarcity is said to be due to the high northeast winds which have prevailed for weeks during the time the mullets were passing this coast, going south, these winds carrying them off the coast and at a distance too great for small fishing craft to venture. Along the entire South Atlantic the same scarcity of mullets is reported.

Paper should be lower in price after next week, for there will be a let-up to political literature, which for weeks has flooded the mails at this postoffice and others in Brunswick county, great quantities arriving by each mail, and a good deal going out from this office.

The fox hunting season was opened in this section yesterday by Charles Cotton, who brought home a fine "brush." It was a small party that went out.

WIRELESS OPERATOR ILL ON DIAMOND SHOALS LIGHTSHIP.

Destroyer Cushing Leaves Norfolk With a Physician Aboard.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Sudden illness today of R. R. Buck, navy wireless operator at Diamond Shoals lightship, caused the hasty dispatch of the destroyer Cushing from the Norfolk navy yard tonight with a physician and a substitute operator. The Navy Department here did not know whether Buck was entirely incapacitated for work, but officials said that if he were, the wireless station at Beaufort, N. C., will be depended on to pick up messages ordinarily received by the Diamond Shoals. The Cushing should reach the lightship by midnight, it was said. Usually two operators are on duty on Diamond Shoals lightship, but Buck's partner also has been ill.

SECRETARY DANIELS TO BE HEARD AT WADESBORO MONDAY

To Speak at Big Democratic Rally Day Before Election.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., Nov. 2.—W. E. Brock, chairman of the Seventh congressional committee, has announced that Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, will be in Wadesboro on Monday, November 6th, and will address a big Democratic rally here on that date. A brass band will be furnished for the occasion and it is the intention of the Democrats of Anson to make this the rousing event of the campaign.

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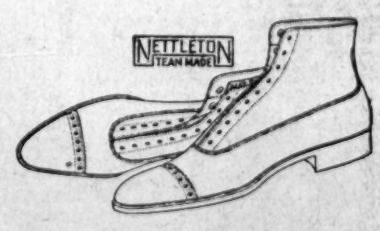

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Market Nervous and Irregular but the Undertone Steadier—Net Gain of 16 to 28 Points.

New York, Nov. 2.—The cotton market showed renewed nervousness and irregularity today but the undertone was steadier with January selling up to 18.99 during the early trading and closing at 18.81. The general list closed steady at a net gain of 16 to 28 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 3 points and sold up very sharply right after the call, March advancing to 19.13 and May to 19.26 or about 30 to 34 points above last night's close. Reports of steady spot markets and that Southern spot people were buying December and January encouraged the advantage, but offerings increased very rapidly above 18.90 for January, and the market soon turned easier. After the close at Liverpool the market broke very sharply with January selling off to 18.69, March to 18.82 and May to 18.97 or back to within four or five points of last night's closing figures. Uneasiness over the submarine situation seemed partly responsible for the unsettled sentiment around the ring, but offerings tapered off at the decline and there were good rallies in the late trading on covering.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	18.68	18.94	18.65	18.82
January	18.68	18.99	18.67	18.81
March	18.81	18.13	18.80	18.96
May	18.93	19.26	18.93	19.10
July	18.97	18.29	18.96	19.13

Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 18.80. Sales, 200 bales.

PORT MOVEMENT

New Orleans—Middling 18.75; receipts 13,644; exports 19,538; sales 2,115; stock 346,139.

Galveston—Middling 18.60; receipts 11,769; sales 3,334; stock 378,595.

Mobile—Middling 18.25; receipts 178; stock 14,174.

Savannah—Middling 18.75; receipts 5,724; sales 386; stock 173,915.

Charleston—Middling 18.50; receipts 618; sales 75; stock 65,500.

Wilmington—Middling 18.50; receipts 950; stock 52,452.

Norfolk—Middling 18.25; receipts 3,600; sales 1,223; stock 69,031.

Baltimore—Exports 2,293; stock 2,692.

Boston—Middling 18.75; receipts 1,058; stock 6,300.

Philadelphia—Middling 19.05; receipts 82; stock 4,288.

New York—Middling 18.80; receipts 361; exports 2,561; stock 108,376.

Minor Ports—Stock 76,605.

Total today—Receipts 36,324; exports 24,192; stock 1,297,267.

Total for week—Receipts 311,300; exports 147,400.

Total for season—Receipts 2,925,191; exports 1,745,312.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 18.55; receipts 21,916; shipments 26,768; sales 1,725; stock 264,312.

Memphis—Middling 18.75; receipts 8,779; shipments 5,709; sales 1,600; stock 202,408.

Augusta—Middling 18.63; receipts 2,625; shipments 2,183; sales 595; stock 137,094.

St. Louis—Receipts 5,521; shipments 4,362; stock 16,753.

Cincinnati—Receipts 872; shipments 110; stock 8,003.

Little Rock—Middling 18.50; receipts 1,658; shipments 1,943; sales 1,943; stock 53,962.

Dallas—Middling 17.90; sales 1,731.

Montgomery—Middling 18.25; sales 85

Total today—Receipts 42,401; shipments 41,073; stock 682,532.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Prices Go Down Under Liquidation and Short Selling

New Orleans, Nov. 2.—Liquidation and considerable short selling pressed against prices in the cotton market here today. Yesterday's slump in New York and rumors that leading longs had sold out resulted in general selling around the opening, under which prices fell 33 to 37 points. The later trading brought more steadiness, but the market remained at a net decline all day, closing steady 21 to 23 points down. Following the opening slump there was considerable buying and by the middle of the morning prices were back to within 13 to 19 points of Tuesday's close. This steadiness and the persistent rumors of selling out by leading longs increased realizing offerings and the market dropped back again to a net loss of about 30 points.

In the afternoon favorable spot accounts from the interior were a steadying influence. Closing bid: December 18.28; January 18.38; March 18.61; May 18.78; July 18.90.

Spot cotton steady and unchanged. Sales on the spot 1,475; to arrive 640; middling 18.13.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 2.—Spot cotton weak; good middling 11.17; middling 11.03; low middling 10.37. Sales 10,000 bales; 400 for speculation and exports; receipts 38,000 bales.

Futures steady: November 10.93; November and December 10.91; December and January 10.91; January and February 10.93; February and March 10.96; March and April 10.99 1-2; April and May 11.03; May and June 11.06 1-2; June and July 11.06 1-2; July and August 11.06; August and September 10.70; September and October 10.05; October and November 9.86.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 2.—Following the break in lard, cotton seed oil was weaker today, with some selling from the Southwest on rumors of larger offerings of crude. Support was poor until late afternoon when covering on the steadiness in cotton produced rallies, the close being 7 to 13 points net lower. Sales 26,500 barrels.

Close, firm: Spot 12.20 bid; November 12.22 to 12.27; December 12.24 to 12.27; January 12.27 to 12.28; February 12.28 to 12.34; March 12.33 to 12.36; April 12.33 to 12.38; May 12.37 to 12.40; June 12.36 to 12.55.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Nov. 2.—Beeves, no trading; Calves, steady; veals 9.00 to 13.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady; ordinary to prime lambs 10.00 to 10.37 1-2; culls 8.00.

Hogs—No trading.

SHARP ADVANCE IN WHEAT

Rains in Argentina and Talk of an Embargo on Argentine Exports has Affect on Prices.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Assertions that rains in Argentina had been insufficient to relieve the drought there and that an embargo on exports from Argentina was under discussion, did a good deal today to bring about a sharp advance in the price of wheat. Closing quotations although unsettled were 1-2 to 2 3-4c net higher with December at 155 3-4 to 156 and May at 136 to 136 3-4. Corn gained 2 1-8 to 2 1-2 and oats 3-4 to 1 1-8. In provisions there were net losses of 20@22 1-2 to 95c. Close:

Wheat—December 134 3-4; May 136.
Corn December 86 5-8; May 88 7-8.
Oats—December 54 3-8; May 5 31-4.
Pork—January 25.30; May 25.90.
Lard—January 15.27; May 15.37.
Ribs—January 13.72.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2 red 131@132 1-2; No. 3 red red 130 1-4; No. 2 hard nominal; No. 3 hard 132 3-4@135 1-4.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, old 105@108; new 104@105; No. 4 yellow new 98 1-2@101; No. 4 white new 99 1-2@100.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Sts. Maipo (Chil.), 5,186 tons, Wilson; Heide & Co.

Str. Wingate Br.), 1,152 tons, Dew, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 2,288 tons, Holiasch, Heide & Co.

Str Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—45c.

ROSIN—$5.60 and $5.35.

TAR—$2.60-11c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.75, $3.75, $2.75.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 47c.; rosin, $4.50 and $4.30; tar, $2.00-9c.; crude turpentine, $3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine 13
Rosin 195
Tar 138
Crude Turpentine 22

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, 5 barrels; tar, 7 barrels; crude turpentine, 6 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—18c.; quotations same day last year, 11¼c.

Receipts—846 bales; same day last year, 843 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 58,486 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 94,227 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

November 2, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—846 bales cotton; 9 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—48 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

River—18 casks spirits turpentine; 150 barrels rosin; 13 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Worth J—3 casks spirits turpentine; 16 barrels rosin; 40 barrels tar.

Annie Mae—2 casks spirits turpentine; 29 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar.

Total — 846 bales cotton; 18 casks spirits turpentine; 195 barrels rosin; 138 barrels tar; 22 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 2.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 60c. to 65c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.40 to $1.50 per bu.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22½; first class wool, 28 to 35; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 3 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.

HIDES—Green salt, 15c. to 16c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 23 to 25c.; sides and shoulders, 18c. to 19c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 35c. head.

EGGS—30 to 31c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Nov. 2.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker. Fancy hand-picked, 56c.; No. 1 machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Market weaker; No. 1, small, machine picked, 65c.; Jumbos, 60c. per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 2.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market firm; New Stock, $1.25 per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock, market, steady. New Stock: Fancy Jumbo, 3½ to 3¾ per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼ to 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3 to 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2¾ to 3c. per lb.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 2.—Mercantile paper 3 1-2. Sterling 60 day bills 4.71 1-4; commercial 60 days 4.70 1-1; demand 4.75 5-8; cables 4.76 7-16. Bar silver 68 1-8; Mexican dollars 53 1-2. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds strong. Time loans soft; 60 days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; 90 days 3 to 3 1-4; six months 3 1-4 to 3 1-2. Call money steady; ruling rate 3 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 2.—Cotton goods were firm and moderately active today. Yarns also were firm. Raw silk was higher. Jobbers were active.

PROFESSIONALS ARE ACTIVE

Were Almost in Absolute Control of Stock Market—U. S. Steel Makes a New Record.

New York, Nov. 2.—The professional element was in almost absolute control of today's stock market which was strongly reminiscent of the exuberant movement of last September. United States Steel contributed a large quota of the total on its rise of 1 1-4 points to the new record of 132 1-4. Other very active and strong features included coppers, munitions, equipments and marines. New records also were made by Bethlehem Steel at 670; Utah Copper at 110; China at 64 1-8; Ray at 28 1-2; Liggett & Myers at 385; Sears, Roebuck at 232 1-2; American Steel Foundries at 66 5-8, and Ajax Rubber at 85 3-4.

Westinghouse, General Electric, Crucible, Republic and Lackawanna steels, some of the motors and subsidiaries, fertilizers, local tractions and utilities were included in the many issues which cam ein for recognition on the up-swing.

At times standard rails furnished a much needed foundation, particularly Union Pacific, Pennsylvania, New York Central and the coalers. Secondary rails, chiefly the Western and Southwestern issues, made gains ranging from 1 to 3 points with an advance of 15 points in Texas & Pacific Land Trust certificates.

Realizing was evident throughout the session, but had no appreciable effect until the final hour when most of the leaders lost ground, Steel making a net decline of 3-8 of a point, with recessions of a point or more in other favorites. General Motors' 20 point drop was the only marked setback.

Bonds were active, but barely steady. Total sales, par value, $7,130,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	28
American Beet Sugar	102½
American Can	63
American Car and Foundry	69½
American Cotton Oil	55½
American Locomotive	88
American Smelting	112½
American Sugar	120½
American Tel and Tel	133¼
American Tobacco	228
American Zinc	55
Anaconda Copper	96⅛
Atchison	107⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	124⅝
Baldwin Locomotive	85
Baltimore and Ohio	88
Bethlehem Steel	670
Canadian Pacific	173
Central Leather	96⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	69⅛
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	95½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	34½
Consolidated Gas	138
Corn Products	20
Crucible Steel	93
Erie	39
General Electric	182⅜
Great Northern, pfd	118½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	43⅝
Goodrich	72⅛
Illinois Central	107⅞
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd., ctfs	117⅝
Kansas City Southern	27½
Lehigh Valley	84
Louisville and Nashville	136⅜
Liggett and Meyers	299⅞
Gulf States Steel	96⅞
Gulf States Steel, pfd	B.100
Gulf States Steel, 2nd pfd	96
Lorillard Co	B.222½
Maxwell Motors	84⅜
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	20¼
Missouri Pacific	9⅞
Mexican Petroleum	109½
National Lead	69
New York Central	108¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	61
Norfolk and Western	142½
Northern Pacific	112
Pennsylvania	58⅝
Reading	170¼
Rep. Iron and Steel	78⅝
Seaboard Air Line	17¼
Seaboard Air Line, Pfd	39
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	65¼
Studebaker Corporation	130¼
Southern Pacific	100⅝
Southern Railway	29
Southern Railway, pfd	68½
Tennessee Copper	23¼
Texas Co	224¾
Texas and Pacific	18⅝
Union Pacific	151
United Fruit	162½
United States Rubber	61
United States Steel	120⅝
United States Steel, pfd	122¼
Utah Copper	109
Virginia-Caro. Chem.	46½
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	57½
Wabash, Pfd., "B"	31
Western Union	102
Westinghouse Electric	66¾
Kennecott Copper	54½
American Zinc, pfd	83

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Hogs weak at yesterday's average; bulk 9.35 to 9.95; light 9.00 to 10.00; mixed 9.35 to 10.20; heavy 9.25 to 10.25; rough 9.35 to 9.55; pigs 6.75 to 8.50.

Cattle—Firm; native beef cattle 6.75 to 8.50; Western steers 6.40 to 9.75; stockers 4.65 to 8.75; cows and heifers 3.50 to 9.50; calves 7.25 to 11.25.

Sheep—Weak; wethers 7.60 to 8.70; ewes 4.00 to 7.60; lambs 8.40 to 11.00.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Nov. 2.—Turpentine firm, 46 1-2; sales 293; receipts 241; shipments 7; stocks 18,729.

Rosin—Firm; sales 501; receipts 992; shipments 200; stocks 78,897. Quote: A B, 6.1g to 6.25; C D E, 6.25; F, 6.25 to 6.27 1-2; G, 6.30; H, 6.32 1-2 to 6.35; I K, 6.35; M, 6.35 to 6.40; N, 6.50; WG, 6.55; WW, 6.70.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Nov. 2.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal 6.46; molasses 5.59; refined steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s, 9 3-8; Santos 4s, 10 3-4.

New York, Nov. 2.—A finance committee, headed by J. P. Morgan, was appointed here today for the re-organized International Mercantile Marine Company. The committee is expected to meet soon to consider the question of the payment of accummulated back dividends.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

November 3, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 48 degrees; at 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum 46 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .00 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Wednesday, 2.7 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair and mild Friday and Saturday.

The Port Calendar, Nov. 3, 1916.

Sun rises ..... 6:34 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 5:15 P. M.
Day's length ..... 10 hrs. 44 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	3:44	4:28	11:11	11:50
Southport	1:31	2:05	7:55	8:40
Masonboro Inlet	1:20	1:54	7:35	8:20

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

November 2, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	80	60	.0
Asheville	clear	66	34	.0
Atlanta	clear	72	52	.0
Augusta	clear	74	44	.0
Baltimore	clear	70	..	.0
Birmingham	clear	78	42	.0
Boston	clear	62	44	.0
Charleston	clear	70	52	.0
Charlotte	clear	70	48	.0
Chicago	clear	62	46	.0
Galveston	clear	74	66	.0
Jaxville	clear	72	62	.0
Memphis	clear	76	58	.0
Mobile	clear	76	54	.0
Montgomery	clear	76	46	.0
N. Orleans	clear	80	60	.0
New York .pt cldy		62	42	.0
Oklahoma	clear	82	54	.0
Palestine	clear	84	60	.0
Pittsburg	clear	62	44	.0
Raleigh	clear	70	46	.0
Savannah	clear	72	54	.0
Shreveport	clear	82	58	.0
St. Louis	clear	68	50	.0
Washington	clear	72	36	.0

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOL

Dr. T .M. Jordan Spends Several Days at Warsaw—Babes Mostly Boys

(Special Star Correspondence).

Warsaw, N. C., Nov. 2.—Dr. Thos. M. Jordan, of the State Board of Health, Raleigh, was here for several days this week examining the pupils of the Warsaw school. Of an enrollment of 212, thirty-nine per cent were found physically defective in some way, though in many cases the defects were slight. Although this was a large percentage, Dr. Jordan says that were a medical examination made in the rural schools of the county, it would be found to be still larger, and urged that some steps be taken to have this examination made. The Woman's Club will probably take the matter up.

Tuesday night, Dr. Jordan gave a lecture, illustrated with lantern slide pictures, on "Typhoid Fever—Its Cause and Prevention," at the Grand theatre.

Wednesday afternoon in the school auditorium, Dr. Jordan spoke to the pupils and patrons of the school on Disease Prevention, it having been calculated that out of 405 deaths in Duplin county annually .162 were preventable.

Of twenty-five births at which Dr. J. M. Williams has officiated in Warsaw township since the middle of June, only five have been girls, and the last thirteen have been boys. He says that he has never known so great a percentage of boys before. Uncle Sam will have soldiers after awhile.

NEW BERN HAS A LIVE WIRE.

New Secretary of Chamber of Commerce Doing Things.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., Nov. 2.—There is a little fellow acting as secretary of the New Bern Chamber of Commerce now that is just about the livest proposition that ever struck this city and the members of that organization are simply "tickled almost to death" over the fact that they have secured his services.

Robert C. W. Ramspeck is the name of the new live wire and he has made good right from the start. Progressiveness and hard work is the slogan of Mr. Ramspeck and if he doesn't succeed in letting the remainder of the world know that New Bern has a commerce body it will not by any means be due to the fact that he is not trying to do this.

New Bern is going to be as spick and as span as a new pin during the week of the Eastern Carolina Fair, which is to be held on November 7th to 10th and Alderman Bill Ellis who has charge of the committee that superintends this department of the city has issued an edict to every citizen to clean up by Friday under penalty of death or some other dire calamity.

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No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.	Daily No. 49 6:05 P.M.
No. 53 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 3:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62 3:25 P.M. Daily	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:50 P.M. Daily
No. 55 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia, which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 58 10:15 A.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 42 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
IN EFFECT OCTOBER 9, 1916.
Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach
AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND. Leave Electric Center for Winter Park	Leave Electric Center for Wrightsville	Leav. Electric Center for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington.
* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:20 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:26 A.M.	* 6:15 A.M.	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A.M.	? 6:50 A.M.	* 7:31 A.M.	* 7:20 A.M.	.....
* 8:00 A.M.	* 8:00 A.M.	.....	8:01 A.M.	7:50 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	* 8:41 A.M.	* 8:20 A.M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	9:36 A.M.	9:25 A.M.	9:15 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	?10:31 A.M.	?10:20 A.M.	.....
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:06 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	10:45 A.M.
? 1:00 P.M.	? 1:00 P.M.	? 1:00 P.M.	12:36 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
* 1:10 P.M.	* 1:10 P.M.	*x1:10 P.M.	? 2:06 P.M.	? 1:55 P.M.	? 1:45 P.M.
??1:55 P.M.	??1:55 P.M.	.....	* 2:01 P.M.	* 1:50 P.M.	*x1:45 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	.....	??2:36 P.M.	??2:25 P.M.	.....
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	??3:11 P.M.	??3:00 P.M.	.....
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	??3:50 P.M.	.....	.....
??4:10 P.M.	.....	.....	4:06 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	3:45 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	??4:30 P.M.	.....	.....
??4:50 P.M.	.....	.....	??5:10 P.M.	.....	.....
5:30 P.M.	5:20 P.M.	.....	5:36 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:15 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	6:11 P.M.	6:00 P.M.	.....
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	z 6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	.....
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	7:21 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	x 7:15 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	8:06 P.M.	7:55 P.M.	.....
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	8:56 P.M.	8:45 P.M.	.....
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	10:21 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	10:56 P.M.	10:45 P.M.	.....
			12:21 A.M.	12:10 A.M.	12:00 M.

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ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:
No. 14—12:40 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.
No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.
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AVIATION CORPS MAY HAVE TO CHANGE NAME

State Department May Suggest Eliminating Word "American."

Announcements in French Communiques Regarding Activities of American Aviators Embarrassing United States.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The famous American aviation corps of the French army probably soon will lose officially its distinctive title as a result of protests to the State Department that use of the name is not compatible with American neutrality. There will be no formal exchanges on the subject, but the State Department will suggest informally to the French foreign office that mention of the "American" corps in official communiques places this country in an embarrassing position.

There is no doubt here that this point of view will be appreciated in Paris.

The corps, made up of a large number of young American aviators, was recruited and organized as a separate unit by special permission of the French military authorities. Its members have distinguished themselves time and again, particularly in the fighting around Verdun. When Kiffen Rockwell was killed in September, German newspapers printed violent attacks upon the United States, declaring that the presence of Americans in the French army was proof that this country's neutrality was vanishing. Later, however, the semi-official Overseas News Agency announced that the imperial government did not consider the volunteering of Americans as a breach of neutrality.

The complaints to the State Department followed a recent reference to the Americans in an official communique from the French war office. Precedent for action was set early in the war, when at the informal request of the Washington government, Great Britain had the name "American Legion" withdrawn from a Canadian contingent that was being recruited from the United States.

SLANG STOLEN FROM SAILORS

"Skyscraper," "First Rate" and Other Phrases Came from Sea.

(Milwaukee Free Press).

A great many people use slang terms and expressions without knowing their real meaning or their origin.

Ninety-nine people out of every hundred, when their health is good, say they are "first rate." Why? "First rate" is a seafaring term and was originally used in the classification of the old wooden line of battleships.

"Sailing under false colors"—a term applied to a person who pretends to be other than he is—is a survival of the same period.

This latter expression, like "to throw overboard"—to get rid of something—is obviously nautical; but few people know that "skyscraper" was originally sailors' slang.

"Close quarters" is another very common expression. This, like "first rate" and its accompanying expressions, "second rate," "third rate" and so on, comes from the days of wooden fighting ships. The "quarters" were protections erected along the bulwarks, behind which sailors could lie low, and which were used to help to repel boarders.

"To sail against the wind"—to be very much in the minority—and "to lower your sail"—to confess yourself conquered—are both terms borrowed from the sea, and the same may be said of "high and dry" and "laid up" and "spliced," the slang term for getting married.

When we talk of a person being "knocked into a cocked hat" we mean that he was limp enough to be doubled up and carried under the arm like the cocked hat of a naval officer. And we say that so and so will be "on the rocks" if he does not "steer clear" of he money lenders.

BELGIANS DEFY CONQUERORS

Passive Resistance by Workmen Baffles the Germans.

(Saturday Evening Post).

On paper no country was ever more completely conquered than Belgium. It is absolutely in the hands of its enemy, and within its borders not a finger may wag except by the enemys' permission. But that seems to mark the limits of the conquest, for, broadly speaking, hardly a finger will wag at the enemy's command. Negatively, Germany can do anything she pleases with Belgium; positively, apparently, she can do very little.

For example, Director Bicknell, of the American Red Cross, relates this episode in the survey: "Malines is the site of extensive railway shops, and as the operation of the railways by the Germans was steadily reducing the rolling stock through accidents and natural wear, the German government decided that Belgium workmen formerly employed in the repair shops should be forced back into them. An order was issued that no more food be distributed by the relief committee until the men returned to the shops. Farmers and gardners were forbidden to bring in their produce. No inhabitant was permitted to leave the city. Sentries were posted about the outskirts and a barbed wire barrier erected around the city."

But the Belgians stubbornly refused to work for the enemy; the Red Cross protested; the Germans gave up the attempt.

The present population of the country, Mr. Bicknell thinks, is 7,000,000, against 7,500,000 before the war. Pretty much the whole population refuses to perform work by which their foes will benefit. Passive resistance is almost unconquerable.

"SENSATIONAL" ARREST OF GERMAN OFFICER REPORTED

London, Nov. 3.—Special dispatches from Athens printed in this morning's papers give sensational details of the alleged arrest at Larrisa of a German officer who was proceeding in a motor car with the German legation mail pouch, bound for the Bulgarian line. It is said the pouch contained important messages to the military attaches at Sofia and Constantinople and also detailed plans of the Suez canal defenses. In addition, the dispatches say, it contained "compromising" letters from the Greek king and queen to the German Emperor.

PROSPERITY IN THE SOUTH CONTINUES

(Continued from Page One.)

est being a cubic foot and the largest eight and ten cubic feet.

Dr. George Aheins, an attache of the German embassy at Washington, spent considerable time with Captain Koenig, on the Deutschland, today and received five pouches filled with mail and a box. Questioned as to whether the Deutschland would carry mail back to Germany, he said:

"Why should she carry United States sail over? If the United States can't get mail to Germany, it is time to stop."

Officials of the Forwarding Company said it was unlikely that any mail would be sent by the submarine. It was also said that the Deutschland would not garry and medical supplies to Germany.

Commander David Boyd and Commander Yates Stirling, of the United States submarine base here, inspected the Deutschland today and said they were satisfied that she was a commercial ship.

An official of the Eastern Forwarding Company, in answer to a question, ridiculed the suggestion that the Deutschland wil lact as a "mother ship" to furnish supplies to German armed submarines. Concerning reports that numerous German submarines had been caught in nets or sunk, the official declared that since the outbreak of the war Germany has lost only 20 submarines, including the Bremen.

DEUCHLAND ALMOST RUN DOWN BY DREDGER

ROOSEVELT SCORES SPEECH OF PRESIDENT AT BUFFALO.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 2.—Attacking President Wilson's attitude toward Mexico and scoring the President's recent Buffalo address, Theodore Roosevelt tonight addressed a large throng which packed Central armory today. He also addressed an overflow meeting from the city hall steps. Roosevelt referred scathingly to the alleged remarks of Secretary of War Baker concerning the soldiers in Washington's army. In referring to President Wilson's Buffalo address and the Democratic aministration's attitude toward Mexico, he said:

"He says we are not afraid to fight for something as big as an American ideal. What does that mean? Does it mean he would not fight for a murdered baby? There were 103 babies on board the Lusitania. Is there anything bigger in American ideals? He sent Boyd and Adair into Mexico and left them. He wouldn't back them up."

WAKE FOREST AND UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA SATURDAY

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Nov. 2.—After an extended rest of some two weeks the Wake Forest football eleven will resume activities against the University of South Carolina on Saturday in Columbia, S. C. The fact that the last game was played with A. & M. during the State Fair on Thursday and one open date on the schedule has forced the eleven to remain idle two successive Saturdays, but from now on until the close of the season the team will have a schedule to face that will more than keep it busy. Following Saturday's game the team will next encounter the strong Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg on November 11. Wofford will be the opponent at Wake Forest the succeeding Saturday, and the season will draw to a close with the Thanksgiving engagement with Mercer University in Greensboro.

FORD'S PLAN IS BLOCKED BY TEMPORARY INJUNCTION

Is Restrained from Using Company's Assets to Enlarge Business.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 2.—John F. and Horace Dodge, stockholders in the Ford Motor Company, obtained a temporary injunction in the circuit court here this afternoon restraining Henry Ford from using the assets of the company to extend the business as planned, instead of distributing profits in dividends.

The Dodge brothers allege that increased labor costs and unstable business conditions coming at the end of the war makes "reckless expenditures of the company's assets unwise."

AGREEMENT MUST ALSO COVER MEXICAN INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 2.—The net result of the nine weeks of conference of the Mexican-American joint commission, which adjourned today until November 10, is that the Mexican commissioners have learned that any agreement by the commission must coved not only the policing of the frontier but Mexican internal affairs, it was learned today.

The Americans have made it plain that before General Pershing's troops are withdrawn Mexico must demonstrate that the presence of American troops along the border or even in Mexico is unnecessary to prevent raids by bandits. The American commissioners have largely increased their knowledge of actual conditions in Mexico.

THIS PLANT IS A THIEF.

Dodder Steals All the Digested Food of Its Clover Neighbors.

(From Philadelphia North American.)

Possibly he's too lazy to feed himself, or it may be that he came from a family of criminals and can't overcome his heredity. At any rate, he's a robber, a thief and a plunderer. None of these names is too severe, and if you doubt it ask the farmer, who knows him for the damage he does every year to the clover and alfalfa crops. The plant is the dodder.

Perhaps we can forgive the dodder for not preparing his own food, for he has nothing to prepare it with. Nearly all plants have chorophyll, the substance which makes plants green and digests the food which they take from the ground and the air. The dodder has no chlorophyll.

So it has to turn robber to live. After the seed springs from the ground the dodder vine reaches out until it touches some other plant, clover, for example. It attaches itself to the clover stem by its tiny rootlets and begins to eat the food which the clover has taken and digested.

After a while the root withers and dies, and the vine keeps reaching out for more victims, binding them together with its tiny threads. You probably have seen the small, pale, bell-shaped flowers climbing over a field of clover.

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Jokesters Will Pick on Sheboygan Instead of Grand Rapids Now.

(Providence Bulletin.)

A report comes from Sheboygan, Wis., that three concerns have been organized there for the purpose of manufacturing furniture from sawdust. Fascinating pictures come to mind of chairs and tables constructed of a composition of sawdust and glue, which might offer new problems to housewives during the humid period of midsummer, but the new scheme is rather less primitive than that.

The federal forest laboratory at Madison has been working on processes which will utilize sawdust in the making of a paper which in turn can be converted into furniture. The forming of corporations to engage in this new industry indicates the success of the experimental work. Sawdust or paper furniture ought to have some manifest advantages over the old fashioned kind, and yet for some time there is likely to be a prejudice against it. This will naturally wear down gradually as most prejudices do and in the course of a few years we may be rejoicing in the possession of new sawdust pulp sodeboards with elaborate hand-carved effects produced by a heavy stamp. After all, for all practical purposes, what is the difference whether our furniture is cut by a jig saw from the original wood or compressed from the by product of a shingle mill? More and more we are becoming dependent upon by products, that our future furniture is coming from sawdust rather than from coal tar.

Anyway, there ought to be gratitude in Grand Rapids, Mich., which has long been an undeserving victim of jokes about the furniture business. As a matter of fact, much admirable furniture is made in Grand Rapids, and the town may be relieved if the brunt of the humor on the subject is transferred to Sheboygan and its sawdust whatnots.

HIS JOB IS TO SPEND MONEY

Colonel Rogers, of Funston's Staff, Buys Supplies for the Troops.

(From the San Antonio Express.)

The "biggest spender" in Texas is Col. Henry L. Rogers, but he isn't a spendthrift. His position on Funston's staff as chief quartermaster of the Southern Department makes it his duty to spend money "right and left" in little wads of $25,000 or $50,000. Little wads!

Just imagine a sum like one of those in greenbacks wadded up, then the squeeze removed. But Colonel Rogers is used to trifles of that sort, or at least to handling Uncle Sam's checks that represent such piles.

For instance—there are 75,000 pairs of army shoes in San Antonio. Twenty thousand pairs are a tFort Sam Houston. Just sort of a shelf stock. Each pair cost $2.81.

Colonel Rogers said the army is short on nothing except tent cots. They are not kept in stock, and 100,000 extra cots is a big order to fill instantly, which is the reason for the shortage.

Mosquito bars are another article issued for soldiers. One hundred thousand of them cost something, too. Double ones are obtained for $2.29 and singles ones for $2.16. Double refers to weight and not to size. Each mosquito bar is for one bunk.

One hundred thousand single bars—and the government may have double that number—cost $216,000.

Gasoline costs the government from 21 to 26 cents a gallon, according to where it is delivered. That delivered at San Antonio is 22 cents a gallon. The previous contract price was 9 cents a gallon.

CHILE GETS FIVE SUBMARINES BUILT IN THE UNITED STATES

As Compensation for Delay in Delivery of Warships by England.

Santiago, Chile, Nov. 2.—The British government, it is announced, will turn over to Chile five American-biult submarines as compensation on account of the delay in the delivery of dreadnoughts which were contracted for in England by Chile.

Two battleships laid down prior to 1914 in British yards, for Chile, were taken over by the British government because of the war. A number of submarines which had been constructed in the United States for Great Britain were refused delivery by the American government until after the end of the war.

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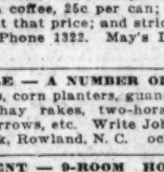

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